

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fair and cold at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Unsealing Eyes Columbia—The Greatest Menace Playhouse—The Blossom Time Dominion—The Stranger

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CIVIL SERVICE CUTS ARE TO BE MADE GRADUALLY

Minimum of Hardship Federal Government's Desire, Says Premier King

But People Expect Estimates to Disclose Very Substantial Reductions

Ottawa, March 7.—While the Government plans reductions in the civil service, they will be effected gradually and with such consideration as will involve the minimum of hardship. Premier King told the Ottawa Board of Control and the city members of Parliament who waited on him.

Indian Moslems Demand a Vote on Caliphate Question

London, March 7.—Meetings of the Islamic associations are being hurriedly summoned throughout India, says the Calcutta correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

MORE FOR BRITISH AIR DEFENCES

Estimates, Just Made Public, Show Increase Over Figures of Last Year

Eight New Squadrons; Provision for Research and Experiments

London, March 7.—The estimates for the British air service for 1924-25 show a gross increase of £787,000 and a net increase of £2,500,000 over those of 1923-24.

EXTENSIONS MADE The estimates are given in the report issued to-day by the Air Minister.

Provision for war disabilities placed in the estimates is £135,000, as compared with £525,000 for the current year.

STRENGTH INCREASED The strength of officers and men will be increased by 2,000 to 35,000.

NAVY UNITS The air units working with the navy will be increased by five.

There are increased amounts in the estimates for experiments, research, buildings works and educational services.

New Settlers on Way to Canada From Old Country

Liverpool, March 7.—(Canadian Press cable)—A Salvation Army party of eighty boys aged from fifteen to eighteen years, who have been partially trained at Army homes and are now going to situations in Canada, sailed for Halifax aboard the steamship Regina yesterday.

The Canadian National Railways dispatched on the same ship a specially constituted party of sixty men, women and children, mainly farm workers and domestics.

Another party of fifty travelled under the auspices of the Ontario Government.

20,000 Dye Works Employees Locked Out in Germany

Cologne, March 7.—More than 20,000 workmen at the Baden Anilinae Dye Works in Ludwigshafen and Oppau have been dismissed upon their refusal to work nine hours a day.

Ottawa, March 7.—Premier King intends to move a resolution in the House of Commons calling for approval of the anti-rum running treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN CENTRAL ENGLAND, BUT NO DAMAGE REPORTED

London, March 7.—An earthquake shook large sections of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire last night and early to-day without appreciable damage being done.

The tremors shook the whole Alfreton district of Derbyshire shortly before 11 o'clock last evening. House furnishings were rocked by the shocks and alarmed inhabitants rushed into the streets.

MINERS WORK AND ASK ARBITRATION

Men in Nova Scotia Said to Wish Board to Deal With Wage Question

Sydney, N.S., March 7.—Unless something happens to offset the effect of yesterday's referendum against the Montreal wage agreement, the United Mine Workers will probably withdraw altogether from Nova Scotia, it was semi-officially stated at Glace Bay to-day.

The situation is without parallel in even the chequered career of District 26.

As far as can be learned, the men propose to continue at work and may possibly ask for a board of arbitration.

It is stated objection to the officers placed in power by International President John L. Lewis overweighed every other consideration and the men voted by a large majority against the scale, which they claimed was objectionable to them.

New Glasgow, March 7.—The Nova Scotia miners "did the right thing" in rejecting the Montreal wage agreement, declared James B. MacLachlan, deputy secretary of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, at a reception accorded him here last night.

MacLachlan, who is on ticket-of-leave after serving part of a two-year sentence for seditious libel, said the country was in the hands of "buffoons riding down women and children" at the time of the last steel strike.

Smallpox Cases Are Discovered Near Chatham, Ontario

Chatham, Ont., March 7.—Smallpox of a malignant type in a family of eight living in the centre of Raleigh Township has been discovered. Preventive measures have been decided upon.

Cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh and Mental Diseases Announced

London, Ont., March 7.—A discovery which X-ray specialists all over the world have been trying to make for years, and one that will revolutionize certain branches of X-ray work in diagnosing various types of catarrh, rheumatism and mental disorders has been announced by Dr. Harold Wismer of this city.

It is claimed Dr. Wismer is the first man successfully to introduce a new method whereby an operation can be performed to bring about a complete cure of these disorders.

Previous to Dr. Wismer's discovery, treatment of chronic catarrh of the adenoid cells was absolute guesswork, according to a number of local physicians.

FROM DISEASED CELLS Certain forms of catarrh and rheumatism, as explained by local physicians, are caused from diseased adenoid cells situated in the hollow of the head. Dr. Wismer's invention provides a means of detection of the diseased cells, and where infection is found to exist, a surgical, aided by the X-ray photographs, can successfully effect a cure by operation.

The surgical part of the discovery has been perfected by Dr. John Hunt, a local specialist.

According to local physicians, Dr. Wismer's discovery is unique. It is stated that poison from the adenoid cells in many cases causes rheumatism and mental disease, which can now be cured by an operation which, although not serious, is intricate.

He will receive no remuneration for the discovery, it being given to the world at large purely for scientific benefit.

ASKS REDUCED RATES TO APPLY ON FREIGHT MOVING TO THE EAST

Premier Oliver wrote to-day to Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, setting out the attitude of the Provincial Government on the proposed re-establishment of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rate agreement.

"We ask that if the reduced rates of the agreement are brought into effect again they shall apply on eastbound as well as westbound freight," the Premier explained to-day.

MESOPOTAMIA AND HEDJAZ PROCLAIM HUSSEIN CALIPH

Jerusalem, March 7.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz has proclaimed the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordan and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him Caliph, the Trans-Jordanian Government states. It is expected, adds the statement, that other Arab Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE CAMPAIGN PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE

Y.M.C.A. Committees Begin \$85,000 Canvass Next Week

With the time for the canvassing of the city in an attempt to wipe away the debt at present burdening the local Y.M.C.A. drawing near, final arrangements are being made by the directors of the campaign, in organizing the committees, and in making final preparations for the four days' tedious work which confronts them in the coming week.

The result of the Toronto Association's enterprise seems to be an indication of what the people of Canada think of the work and worth of the Y.M.C.A., local directors say.

That Victoria will respond nobly to the call for assistance, they are certain. Never did more energetic committees work for the public welfare, and spend more time in organization.

The plans for the campaign are now almost complete, and on Monday the big send-off banquet will be held, following which the committees will get to work to canvass.

Speaking of the activities of the physical department during the year and for the Spring months, Physical Director J. S. Maguire stated that (Continued on page 2)

G. A. WALLACE NEW ENGINEERS' PRESIDENT; W. J. FRANCIS DIED

Ottawa, March 7.—The presidency of the Engineers' Institute of Canada, rendered vacant by the death of W. J. Francis at Montreal yesterday, will be taken by Major George Alexander Wallace of Vancouver, B.C., who was elected senior vice-president at the recent annual meeting here.

ARCHBISHOP CASEY ILL IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 7.—The condition of Archbishop Casey, who is ill here, was reported as slightly improved to-day. He is in a critical state.

Wheat Price Stabilization in Britain Studied

London, March 7.—The Labor Party has appointed a committee to investigate a proposal designed to stabilize wheat prices, says The Daily Mail.

The newspaper declares it is thought the British Government might introduce a system for the purchase of wheat similar to the system of pooling instituted by some foreign governments. The committee will hear a number of experts and will report to the Government.

OPERATIC STARS IN RUMANIA ARE OUT ON STRIKE NOW

Bucharest, March 7.—The leading artists of the Rumanian opera have gone on strike because of the Government's decision to end state control and hand the opera over to private enterprises with a reduced Government subsidy.

PIRATES RETURN BOAT BUT LIQUOR IS STILL MISSING

Desperadoes Appear to Have Got Clear With \$10,000 Worth of Whiskey

Stolen Craft Brought Back to Peter's Cove, Empty and Shot-Ridden

Displaying the same cool effrontery which characterized their actions from the start the Peter's Cove pirates have returned the Canadian gas boat Hadsel, and to the very place from which they took her with \$10,000 worth of liquor stolen from her rightful crew.

This was learned to-day when the provincial police heard from Pender Island, where residents reported the finding of the Hadsel, badly shot up and empty, in Peter's Cove. No trace of the bandits who shot Davidson and trussed up his companions in the daring raid has been discovered, nor can the speed boat which was used to do the job be found.

Chief Constable Robert Owens is in Seattle to-day conferring with the American authorities on the whole affair.

Meanwhile Frederick Davidson is recovering slowly from two wounds received in the fight, and his companions, Joe Edwards, A. M. Martin and Adolf Ongstead have been released. The liberated men, with the exception of Davidson, who is too seriously wounded to be moved at present, will return to Seattle this afternoon.

The police have cleared up the mystery of \$200 said to have been cached on the Hadsel, and now missing. It appears that Ongstead placed the money in his shoe, but when the raiders boarded the Hadsel, Ongstead threw his shoes into the kayak, the second Canadian craft involved in the raid. When Ongstead followed his companions to the kayak, he discovered where the pirates had leveled guns, the money had gone, and the loser did not feel equal to interrogating the men who had just run him and his companion down in cold blood.

Officers of the provincial police are at work on the case.

WHISKEY BOTTLES WERE BROKEN; SEIZURE MADE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 7.—Shipped as dry-goods from Montreal, hundreds of bottles of whisky yesterday fell into the hands of police in London. The liquor was contained in four large packing cases. Bottles were broken in shipment and the liquid running out aroused the suspicion of Canadian National Railway officials. The wholesale house in Montreal whose name was on the label, and who no way concerned in the shipment.

News Features in Saturday's Times

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The Times special supplement published to-morrow will contain a wide variety of interesting news features.

COLORED COMIC SECTION

An added feature in The Times Saturday editions will be a special colored comic section of four pages, featuring "Mr. and Mrs. Reglar Fallers," in colors, "Mutt and Jeff" and "Smatter Pop."

FOR RADIO FANS

The Times feature supplement to-morrow will contain a full page of radio news that will prove of interest to all radio fans.

Children will be hugely delighted with the attractiveness of the special page edited solely for the kiddies' entertainment.

DRAWING CONTEST

You can supply a suitable set of features for "Left," "Bud Fisher's" likeable companion for the lean and quick-tempered "Mutt." See the drawing contest on Children's Page in The Times to-morrow.

The lucuscious Mr. Twaddle makes the striking announcement that Spring has arrived and quotes strange authorities to prove it.

Read "Rambles Around Victoria" delightfully part of the city and district by Robert Connell.

The Northwest Trek is another feature that will be of interest to Victorians.

The Times magazine section will contain the complete history of the Johnson Street Bridge contributed by City Engineer F. M. Preston.

And for all the latest Canadian, English and world news, right off the wire, don't fail to peruse The Times Saturday editions.

Thousands Are Homeless After Fire in India

Rangoon, March 7.—The town of Myanung, on the Irrawaddy River near Prome, was almost entirely burned on Tuesday, day reports just received here. Thousands of homeless persons are camping on the river bank.

FRANC CONTINUES DOWNWARD COURSE

Worth Only 3.795 Cents in New York; 110 to Pound Sterling To-day

Selling Pressure in Britain and on This Side of the Atlantic

New York, March 7.—The French franc continued its record-breaking decline to-day, reaching a new low level of 3.795 cents. Heavy speculative selling abroad as a result of the increase in French note circulation contributed to the decline.

The Belgian franc also reached a new low level of 3.295.

IN LONDON London, March 7.—The French franc touched a new low record of 110 to the pound sterling on the London exchange market to-day under heavy selling pressure. This caused a sympathetic drop in the Belgian franc to 126 to the pound.

The pre-war exchange value of the franc on this side of the Atlantic was 19 1/2 cents. In Britain the franc was worth 9 1/2 cents.

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN INSISTS ON FIGHT

Threatens Suit For Dinner Set For Thirty Promised in 1905

Berlin, March 7.—Tired of waiting longer, Friedrich Wilhelm, German Emperor, has taken steps to ascertain why the most elaborate wedding gift ever prepared in Germany has not been delivered according to promises made with a great flourish by 400 municipalities at the time of his wedding in 1905.

This is a dinner set complete for thirty persons, consisting of 1,900 pieces of monogrammed silver, cut glass and finest china, designed by the best artists and costing several hundred thousand dollars. But there were many delays in its manufacture and even when the war-casualties set had not been completed.

NOT FOR REPARATIONS Now the dinner set reposes in the vaults of the Reichsbank and since Hohenzollern threatens suit, there is much confusion among the burgomasters who contributed in the name of their respective towns, some of which such as Danzig and Memel, have ceased to be German territory. All the burgomasters, however, resent any proposal that the dinner set might go to help pay off reparations and have called a conference for the purpose of solving the problem if possible.

British Cabinet to Study Armament Limitation Scheme

London, March 7.—The Labor Government will have decided long before September whether it will propose a scheme for the limitation of armaments, says The Daily Mail.

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Attempt to Prove P.G.E. Accounts Loosely Kept; Government to Produce Complete Rebuttal Evidence, Lawyers Say; to Show Also Why Contract Was Not Awarded to Lowest Tenderer, Who Was Considered Incapable of Completing It

Plunging into its celebrated "Rossiter charges," the Provincial Party attempted to prove to Mr. Justice Gallihier to-day that accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been loosely kept and that the contract for the construction of the line was not awarded to the lowest tenderer.

Before the morning session of the Royal Commission had ended the investigation had developed into an exhaustive examination of Railway Department accounts, with E. J. Rossiter, former clerk of the department, on the stand supporting the Provincial Party's allegations of loose accounting. Government counsel intimated that they would produce evidence to upset all Mr. Rossiter's testimony.

INCREASED U.S. DUTY ON WHEAT A MONTH HENCE

Orders Signed by Coolidge To-day Will Come Into Effect in Thirty Days

Flour and Wheat Products Also Affected; Inquiry Was Held

Washington, March 7.—Proclamations increasing the tariff rates on wheat, flour and wheat products as the first exercise of authority conferred upon him by the flexible provision of the Tariff Act were ready for President Coolidge's signature when he reached his desk to-day. The way was cleared for ordering of the new rates yesterday, but the necessity of referring to the Tariff Commission for a final check on some of the cost figures cited delayed issuance of the proclamations.

The new rates, which will become effective thirty days from the date of proclamation, are based on the comparative cost of production in Canada and the United States as determined in the Commission's investigation.

The Premier, said witness, had then called Mr. Proctor who had criticized witness's tender which, he said was low.

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ASKING HIGHER EXPRESS RATES ON FRUIT SHIPMENTS

Application of Express Companies Heard by Railway Board in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—The application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for an increase in the express rates on fruit was heard here to-day before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

C. A. Hayes, general manager of the Canadian National Express Company, presented the case for the shipping interests.

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Singapore Navy Base Scheme Shelved, But Not Finally Dropped

London, March 7.—The London newspapers suggest that the Government's reported decision not to proceed with the construction of the Singapore naval base is equivalent rather to shelving the proposal than cancelling it.

They hold that in view of the divergence of the experts over it and the more pressing demands for public money in other directions the scheme would have been deferred anyway.

It is believed the Cabinet will avoid entire responsibility for over-ruling the judgment of its present Staff Lords who will be satisfied if their position is thus made clear, and accordingly the threatened resignations from the Admiralty will be averted.

Earl Beatty's term of office as first Sea Lord, it is pointed out, will expire comparatively soon, and his retirement therefore is to be expected in any case.

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Beef Sausage, two pounds	25c		

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 7, 1899

Rev. E. C. Miller, successor of Rev. J. J. Macdonald at St. Thomas Church, preached his first sermon in that pulpit on Sunday. The question of replacing the law library at New Westminster, destroyed in the fire last September, was before the Benchers here yesterday.

Even the fashionable West End is getting the apartment craze. Along Carlton House terrace, where many members of the nobility maintain their stately town houses, new flat buildings are being erected.

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Bishop O'Donnell Will Leave Toronto For This City Sunday Night

Toronto, March 7.—Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell will leave Toronto Sunday night to assume his new duties as Bishop of Victoria, B.C. Bishop O'Donnell will travel in a special car provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He will be accompanied by his secretary and one or more priests who will be associated with him in the direction of the diocese.

**MINER'S MONEY STILL IN DISPUTE**

The estate of the late Franklin Rish Boudry, a hard working miner who left a modest fortune after a life time of arduous toil in British Columbia, is still before the courts. The executor, the Standard Trust Co., seeks for a court direction as to the disposal of \$5,273.73 still left in the estate as it affects Frank Pulice, sole Canadian legatee.

**PULICE'S PORTION DIVIDED**

Pulice's portion at one time had been rated at about \$15,000 but this divided as the estate was faced by rapidly mounting costs and other exigencies. Pulice will not even get the balance, for it is understood he made an assignment of what he was to receive under the will to Spencer Taverner Hankey, a Victoria barrister, dated October 21, 1922.

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### OTTAWA APPROVES CRUISER DATES

Now Only Confirmation From Vice-Admiral in Australia is Lacking

Pending the necessary confirmatory cablegrams from Australia, it can be definitely stated that the dates for the battle-cruisers to remain in local waters when the British Special Service Squadron arrives here in June have been approved at Ottawa, and will be witnessed by Vice-Admiral Sir P. L. Field at once.

Replies are daily expected from the Vice-Admiral in the written invitations from Mayor Hayward and from the Navy League, and then definite arrangements can be made. The effect of the approval of the arrangements by the Naval authorities at Ottawa announced to-day assures the city of having the battle-cruisers for the period from June 21 to 24, and three of the light cruisers during the whole period of the stay of the fleet in British Columbia waters.

### Y.M.C.A. DRIVE CAMPAIGN PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE

extensive work had been done amongst the boys, both in the gymnasium and in the swimming classes. These latter were under the supervision and instruction of Archie McKinnon, he stated, and a competent man for the position it would be impossible to find. Eighty members of the preparatory class had passed through the instructor's hands during the year, and all were now excellent swimmers. Previously they could not keep their heads above water. The general training of the boys in the gymnasium was also a matter of which the physical department was proud. The work of the boys was excellent, and their progress marked. The healthful, buoyant recreation which kept them busy in their classes built up brawn and sinew at a surprising rate, and made a wonderful change in their carriage and appearance, not to mention their health, the department considered. The program for the Spring will be a particularly pleasing one and new members are expected to enroll for class work continually.

There are approximately 400 boys in the gymnasium and swimming classes, and every week these receive their instruction at the Y.M.C.A., sometimes on Saturday morning and sometimes in the afternoon following their school work. Bible classes, club meetings, suppers and group games are features of the schedule for the boys through the year.

### DEBT OF CANADA IS DECREASING

Reduced by \$15,681,611 in Eleven Months, Ottawa Report Discloses

Revenue Grew \$9,087,729 and Expenditure Decreased \$4,877,601

Ottawa, March 7.—A decrease in the net debt of Canada, increased ordinary revenue and decreased ordinary expenditure during the month of February are shown in the monthly statement issued to-day by the Finance Department.

During the month the net debt decreased by \$1,226,429, standing on February 29 at \$2,410,162,174. The figures issued to-day also cover eleven months of the present fiscal year and show a decrease in the net debt of \$15,681,611 compared with the eleven-month period of 1922-23.

### CRISIS IN FRANCE

Paris, March 7.—Discussing the fall of the franc, Senator Beneger, reporter of the Senate Finance Committee, says there is a crisis at the Treasury.

### Amundsen Will Use Sun Compass On Polar Flight

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### GENERAL TARIFF REDUCTION DESIRE OF PROGRESSIVES

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### LETTER PRODUCED

Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., who examined Mr. Mackinnon, produced a letter from Mr. Proctor to the Premier outlining the tenders for the railway contract. In this letter Mr. Proctor declares that Mackinnon, Cooper, Drabble and Company, the lowest tenderers, were not experienced railway builders, and had not the necessary organization. It would be risky to award the contract to the Mackinnon firm, Mr. Proctor asserted.

### FIVE DOLLARS FOR STAMPS

Mr. Rositter discovered one for \$5 spent by the Northern Construction Company for stamps.

### MAYOR HAYWARD TAKES NEW STEP

Determined to obtain light on the tangled web of correspondence affecting the payment of sterling bonds at par of exchange in the United States and Canada, Mayor Hayward tackled the question from a new angle to-day.

### PARDON FOR MOUNTIES

That Frederick William Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, operators of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been granted a free pardon was substantiated in a wire to-day to John Fry, Chief of Police here.

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Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., who examined Mr. Mackinnon, produced a letter from Mr. Proctor to the Premier outlining the tenders for the railway contract. In this letter Mr. Proctor declares that Mackinnon, Cooper, Drabble and Company, the lowest tenderers, were not experienced railway builders, and had not the necessary organization. It would be risky to award the contract to the Mackinnon firm, Mr. Proctor asserted.

### FIVE DOLLARS FOR STAMPS

Mr. Rositter discovered one for \$5 spent by the Northern Construction Company for stamps.

### MAYOR HAYWARD TAKES NEW STEP

Determined to obtain light on the tangled web of correspondence affecting the payment of sterling bonds at par of exchange in the United States and Canada, Mayor Hayward tackled the question from a new angle to-day.

### PARDON FOR MOUNTIES

That Frederick William Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, operators of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been granted a free pardon was substantiated in a wire to-day to John Fry, Chief of Police here.



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## NEW GOLD NOTE BANK IN GERMANY

That is Government's Plan Says Foreign Minister Stresemann

But Ministry Not Thinking of Internationalizing Germany's Finances

Berlin, March 7.—Dr. Stresemann, Foreign Minister, announced in the Reichstag yesterday that a bill for the establishment of a gold note bank would be submitted to the House before its dissolution, but that the Government was not in the least thinking of internationalizing Germany's finances. This statement was made in reply to Dr. Karl Helfferich's warning to the Government against handing the Reichsbank and Reichsmark over to international capital and his declaration that if in addition the German railways were given as a pawn, then the whole of Germany would finally become an international reparations province.

Dr. Stresemann said that if big note issuing banks in foreign countries offered to participate in a scheme for the stabilization of German currency, nobody could expect them to assume responsibility for billions without claiming to be represented in the new bank. The Government did not desire an international company for the administration of the German railways, but only a ransom for the liberation of the Rhine, the Ruhr and the Palatinate.

He contended that it was only possible to obtain this by not opposing the settlement of the reparations problem.

## APPOINT MEMBERS OF CHURCH COUNCIL

B.C. Presbyterian Synod Voted 70 to 21 For Church Union Plan

Vancouver, March 7.—After a discussion, the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia voted yesterday afternoon seventy to twenty-one in favor of Rev. Dr. Smith's motion to appoint eleven members to the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

In addition to the eight appointed by the motion, Rev. W. C. Wilson of Victoria, Judge Swanson of Kamloops, and Rev. Dr. Smith, as members of the General Assembly's committee on church union will be official members of the General Council of the United Church.

NOT BY VOTE

Immediately upon the nomination, Rev. Dr. Macbeth rose and moved a resolution in amendment, stating that as the General Assembly had declared its policy to be that there must be practical unanimity before the church could enter into union with other denominations, and as this had not been secured by a vote of the people, no nominations be made by the Synod of British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Henderson called the attention of the chair to the fact that this was not an amendment, but simply a negative to the motion, but the discussion was allowed to proceed, although Judge Swanson supported Dr. Henderson's contention.

Rev. Dr. Clay seconded Dr. Macbeth's resolution. The nominations moved by Dr. Smith were as follows: From the Westminster Presbytery, Rev. A. E. Mitchell, D.D., Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D., Rev. J. B. Robertson, and G. F. Gibson; alternates, Judge Grant and Rev. J. S. Muldrew, Victoria Presbytery; George McGregor, Rev. Dr. Clay alternate, Kamloops Presbytery; J. Ferguson Miller, Rev. J. A. Dow alternate, Kootenay Presbytery, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., Cariboo Presbytery, Rev. J. A. McCrimmon.

## DANCE QUESTION

Modern dances came in for severe criticism. Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D., led an attack on the modern methods of dancing. He charged that the church was not facing the serious conditions that existed in the home life of the community.

Many dances no longer ended at midnight, but continued until much later hours, said the speaker, who deplored the effects that would result to young people who permitted themselves to dance to exhaustion.

## MINERAL OUTPUT OF ONTARIO GROWS

1923 Total Was \$68,284,658; Ten Per Cent Above 1922

Toronto, March 7.—An output in 1923 of \$68,284,658, or an increase of ten per cent, in the value of Ontario's mineral production as compared with 1922 is shown in an official bulletin. The healthy condition is reported in spite of a decrease of more than \$500,000 in gold production, the cause being power shortage. Precipitation during the first four months of 1923.

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## FISHERY POLICY IS COMMENDED

Skeena M.P. Says Federal Restriction of Licenses in B.C. Waters Proper Course

Mackelvie, Yale, Marler, Montreal, and Others Join in Commons Debate

Ottawa, March 7.—Alfred Stork, Liberal member for Skeena, B.C., speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons last evening, congratulated the Government on its policy regarding the fisheries in British Columbia. The reduction of forty per cent, in the number of licenses issued to others than white men and Indians had been a success and was now generally approved.

He congratulated the Government also on the success of the forest patrol by means of aeroplane.

Returning to the subject of fisheries, he said that the centre of the halibut trade on the Pacific Coast was now Prince Rupert, where 29,500,000 pounds were marketed annually over the United States market. This provided cargoes for 1,500 cold storage cars on the Canadian National Railway, a resultant revenue of \$300 to \$1,000 a car. The Canadian fishermen were handicapped by the duty of two cents a pound on halibut entering the United States market. The boat owners of Prince Rupert wanted the port closed to United States fishermen, but other interests did not favor this policy. All were agreed, however, in desiring the removal of the United States duty and Mr. Stork urged the Government to persevere in its efforts to have this duty removed.

## ECONOMY URGED

Mr. Stork criticized the organization of the Federal Fisheries Department on the coast as extravagant. He proposed the abolition of the central office in Vancouver, which he estimated, cost \$50,000 a year. He believed the Government would have more efficient operation if the three districts report direct to Ottawa.

He expressed his belief that the grain movement to the Pacific Coast had come to stay, and advocated the building of an elevator at Prince Rupert.

## RAILWAY EXTENSION

Mr. Stork advocated that the original Pacific Railway programme be carried to a conclusion. He said the people who had gone in to the section of British Columbia to be served had the original project was sound. The country was being choked by lack of railway service, and the cost of local freight was very high. The settlers, he said, wanted grain traffic sent over that line in order to reduce the freight rates. Mr. Stork asked what the Government was going to do about the port of Prince Rupert and the completion of the C.T.C. grain elevator at Prince Rupert would put money in the pockets of the country, he said.

## MACKELVIE SPOKE

J. A. Mackelvie, Conservative, Yale, B.C., urged that the regulations relating to the dumping of fruit should be amended to afford greater degree of protection to Okanagan fruit growers. He would like to see the present Minister of Customs for the conscientious manner in which the Minister was administering the act and he hoped that the regulations of the fruit growers. But he said Mr. Mackelvie, a future Minister of Customs might have different views and the result of his administration might be disastrous to the growers. Mr. Mackelvie spoke at some length in support of the immediate completion of the Canadian National Railway branch line from Kamloops to Kelowna, which has been graded for several years. The Government's proposal to reintroduce this session in practically the same form the branch line bill which was thrown out by the Senate last session, he characterized as inviting a further rebuff from the upper House. It appeared to be the opinion of the Senate that there was much in that bill which was unsound.

## AS A FEEDER

Mr. Mackelvie thought everybody was pretty well agreed on the advisability of completing the Kamloops branch to serve as a feeder to the Canadian National Railway from the fruit district now untouched by the National road.

## SUPPORTS PROTECTION

Mr. Mackelvie declared his firm belief in the protective principle. He wanted a properly devised and thoroughly constructed protective tariff, he said.

## SENATE DEBATE

Speaking in the Senate yesterday afternoon, Sir George Foster said: This was a serious time to commence tariff reduction. A low tariff would mean arrest of the development of the country and the transferring of industry to the United States. With the departure of Sir Lomer Gouin and Right Hon. W. S. Fielding from the Cabinet, "the free traders were having their innings," he thought.

## CASGRAIN'S VIEWS

Senator J. P. B. Casgrain thought the debt of Canada was much greater than had been stated. To the national debt should be added the railway debt. The late Government had not put into effect any economy. He understood the present Government would balance the budget, but he was skeptical about this. He was a protectionist and could be a good Liberal and a protectionist. Such freedom of opinion was not allowed in the Conservative Party.

## THE LEAGUE QUESTION

He suggested as a further means of economy that Canada should withdraw from the League of Nations, which the country was spending \$200 a day, with no returns to Canada. The expenditure each year of \$50,000 for an Ambassador in Washington would be useless, he believed. Dealing with business conditions, he said the depreciation of European currency had led to a flow of goods from that continent into Canada. The British preference was useless to

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## TWO CHINESE TO BE DEPORTED IF THEY ARE FOUND

Vancouver, March 7.—Appeals of the Department of Immigration from orders of Mr. Justice Morrison discharging from custody Lee Hing Leong and Jay Slick Keen, Chinese, convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, have been allowed by the Court of Appeal. The men

will be deported if the immigration officers can find them.

The department was also successful in the case of Lee You Young, whom Mr. Justice Morrison refused to discharge from custody. The Chinese, who had been convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, appealed an his appeal was dismissed.

Judgment was reserved by the court upon the appeal of Lee Park, whom the department is proceeding to deport to China following imprisonment in Kingston for an offence against the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act. Mr. Justice Morrison refused to liberate Lee Park. Elmore Meredith was counsel for the Immigration Department and A. J. B. Meilish for Lee Park and Lee You Young.

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ADVANCING

Bank clearings mean anything, British Columbia business has not only started on its spring advance but is out to outdistance the spring improvement of last year.

The cities all share in the evidences of improvement. Victoria's clearings this week of \$2,093,367 show an increase of \$378,860 over the corresponding week of last year, which is about 20 per cent.

There may not be a spectacular boom in this Province, but there is a steady, solid advance.

FREIGHT RATES

Parliament shall not intervene the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement regarding railway rates to and from the Prairie Provinces will come into force next July.

The Government of British Columbia is not opposed to the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement in the sense that it will reduce freight rates for the Prairie Provinces.

STILL WAR HEROES

The actual sufferings of war are still with the heroic, but unfortunate, group of young men who have banded themselves together in Victoria in the Tubercular Veterans' Association.

Struggling with tuberculosis themselves, they are striving to make conditions better, so that others may be spared.

THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

ENGINEERS and sociologists are telling us that people living in the middle of this century will look back on this as the paleotechnic age on this continent—the age of waste and the old way of doing things.

Chief among these to which much attention is now being given is the development of Super Power or Giant Power.

Super Power means the development of the maximum electrical energy from the water power available. This is being done now in Ontario and the Pacific Coast States, the chief water power areas on the continent, to serve wide areas.

much effective mechanical energy out of a ton of coal as small plants. So changes are now taking place in eastern centres working towards centralization of coal consumption near the mines where it is produced and the distribution over long distances of the resulting energy in the form of electricity.

The final step in the scheme will be the linking up of the various power units into one whole so that power in any quantity can be supplied at any time to any part of the country.

These power developments besides meaning cheaper power, more power and the conservation of natural resources, will bring about an important change in the lives of the next generation or two.

THE TURNING

For the first time in a decade Canada will have a balanced budget this year. That is an important fact. Second in importance to it, but emphasizing its significance, in the announcements on behalf of Premier Mackenzie King from Ottawa, is that along with the balanced budget, taxation is to be reduced.

Canada has gone a long way and a lot has happened since the country had its last balanced budget in 1912-13. There has been the cost of the war, the cost of re-establishing the soldiers after the war and paying pensions.

A balanced budget now indicates that Canada is beginning to catch up with her debts. It marks the end of the abnormal conditions of the last ten years, which bore especially heavily on a country such as this of wide area and sparse population, and caught, as she was, in the maelstrom when still at that stage development where she depended for her prosperity on the immigration of both capital and people.

Canada has not been so quick to get back on a balanced budget basis as some countries, countries that were not called upon to make the war sacrifices that she made and countries with a more highly developed industrial system. But that was not her fault.

It has taken a lot of courage to face the problems of the last few years. But now we have got over the crest and no longer have to borrow over our income to pay our national bills.

It is the turning to the clear road ahead.

The only trouble with this March weather is that it usually precedes the arrival of those income tax forms.

We've heard of people making excuses for wedding gifts they did not like, but Germany's Former Crown Prince is starting a new custom in suing for a present he did not get.

The latest metropolitan fashion is for women to color the coats of their pet poodles with various shades of dye, preferably pink, green and yellow.

They have been electrocuting men successfully for some years. Now it is to be tried on animals. S.P.C.A. members will be interested to learn that killing of cattle by electricity is to be started by the Cudshy Packing Co. in its Omaha plant to replace the old system of clubbing the animals over the head.

Chance will not do the work—Chance sends the breeze; But if the pilot slumber at the helm, The very wind that wafts us towards the port

May dash us on the shelves—the steersman's part is vigilance, Blow it or rough or smooth.

A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make Beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and Wit good-natured.

Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? in whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind—Job, xli, 9, 10.

Education's Market Value

These Are the Days When Boys Who Learn a Trade and Join a Union Get the Money

HOUSE painters hereabouts will this Spring put into effect the system of a five-day working week. Their unions will enforce the no-work rule on Saturdays by a rigorous system of fines on the members, and the employer of a painter's team ranging from \$25.50 to \$60, plus two full holidays, in his weekly pay envelope.

These higher wages, presumably, are those frequented by the holders of the so-called white collar jobs and the practitioners of the professions. Every drop of Mr. Hyman's hot blood boils at this dastardly plot. He will not be content unless all the children of the people are fitted by education for the "higher walks of life."

Education does not necessarily imply intelligence, and it may very well be that the unsparring boy who learns a trade and joins a union is showing more practical sense and will in the long run reap more comfort from his choice than the youth who pines or races his way through high school and possibly college or technical school to those higher walks of life which, according to Mayor Hyman, "the interests" would guard so jealously from intrusion from beneath.

AS ENGLAND SEES THE UNITED STATES

IN the greatest of men are enshrined, and side by side with Goethe, Plato and Shakespeare some totally unknown name is blazoned, such as Jimmie Emly Pepper or Sara Hoodlum. One inquiry I found that the sainted Pepper was a revolutionary heroine, while the Hoodlum had prayed outside saloons in Columbus, Ohio, till she had closed the drinking dens. The apotheosis of such heroines in the Capitol at Washington led me to the study of contemporary American history.

SETTING THE SCENE

THE stage for both "Main Street" and "Babbitt" is set in imaginary places, the former in a small town and the latter in a "city." Such places have to be invented in great detail. For each book Mr. Lewis made a long series of maps and plans. I have seen those for "Babbitt." There are a plan of Babbitt's house, a plan of the three houses in his strip of road, a plan of the whole road, a plan of the district. Then there are a plan of Babbitt's office, an elevation of the building in which it stood, a map of the whole business district of the town, a map of the whole city, a map of the city's environs and a map of the State in which the city was. A number of plans and elevations made were never used in the story, as it turned out.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL IN THE OKAZKS

White Oak News in Boone County Headlight: There was a dance at Middleton's last Wednesday night which wound up in a free-for-all fight in which three got pretty badly used up. Joe Edmondson got a bad cut in the arm and Floyd Flood of Bergman got hit on the head with a rock and a fellow by the name of Ramsey of Bergman got shot in the leg, but all are reported doing fine.

ONLY ONE COULD RESIST

From The New York Evening Post: We have known but one man who never dabbled in oil stocks. And he was a newspaper columnist who could not be persuaded to take a Cabinet job—or portfolio, if you prefer that terminology.

THE KINGFISHER'S RETURN FROM BEING STUFFED

From The London Spectator: (Written for the children at Field Place, where Shelley was born) Long had our Kingfisher been barred from his meadows green, From green waters running deep, Where the dumb fish glide and sleep: Heeds in their ranks keep The banks on either side, Weeds divide and surge wide As the miller's boat goes by, Kingfishers when they die, To far Cloud-Cuckoo pastures fly, But this Kingfisher of the King, Where little children go and come With necessary welcoming, The advent of their King, This ancient regent Of an excellent Rainbow Lark, Join we hand in hand By the river stand To dance for our playmate Till the day grows late, Greeting with this song A long while planned.

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This Day In Canada's Past

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MARCH 7, 1773 Captain James Cook, ranking with Drake, greatest of England's officers of exploration of the sea, was nearly captured with Canada, for he commanded the scouting ships which safely sounded the St. Lawrence estuary.

Two first-class ships were allotted, the "Resolution," of 462 tons, carrying 112 men, and the "Discovery," 294 tons and 80 men. The fitting and equipment was thorough and expensive. Nothing was denied to Cook, and the result was a masterpiece of careful organization and imaginative foresight.

The expedition sailed from Plymouth on July 12, 1771, under the command of Charles Clerke, youthful but experienced, second-in-command. Cook, after making use of this training on his own account, was now to be the captain of the "Resolution," which Cook discovered and claimed for Britain. Thence he drove northward, using the coast of New Zealand, the hitherto unknown Sandwich Islands.

He left the Sandwich Islands early in February and it was on March 7, that he touched land in what is now the State of Oregon, territory which was destined to be ruled for many a year by the Hudson's Bay Company, and which narrow, misty, becoming part of Canada. One of the objects of the voyage was to prove or disprove the existence of a north-west passage to the coast, but with driving mist and fog, he missed it. He noted in his log, that it was a myth.

A few days later, March 29, he came upon the deep arm called by the natives Nootka Bay, where he and his crew remained a month. His men traded with the ferocious Indians who, awed by his vessels' frowning guns, were on their best behavior and created a favorable impression. His officers refitted the ships and cut new masts. The naturalist and the artist were busy in their own departments and recorded extremely valuable information. Meanwhile, Cook himself made a trip of exploration round Nootka island.

The trade was brisk and lucrative, and initiated the fur-trade on that coast, a commerce which was to develop huge proportions. It was the information carried home from this voyage which sent out the private traders, hampered though they were by monopoly laws.

That Cook took possession of all the coast of Nootka has proved of infinite value to Canada. This great British seaman's claim to this coastline, though Spanish navigators had passed this way naming Capes and Sounds, but without landing.

The expedition passed on northward till it stopped by solid walls of ice at latitude seventy in the Arctic Ocean. The strait through which he passed and Cook named in honor of his first explorer, Bering, turning southward, he visited the Aleutian Islands and then sailed for the Sandwich Islands. Here in February, 1779, some murderous natives terminated Cook's great career. The expedition tried again to penetrate the ice-sheet in the Arctic, but without success. Clerke died at Kamchatka and Captain Gore brought back the two honor-worthy vessels and their heroic crews to the port of London, in October 1780.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C. 5 a.m. March 7.—The barometer is abnormally high on the coast, and fair, colder weather in general. Snow is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer 30.25, temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 23, wind eight miles west, clear. Vancouver—Barometer 30.36, temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 31, calm, rain 4.8 inch, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer 30.29, temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 21, calm, rain 0.1 inch, clear. Barkerville—Barometer 30.29, temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 30, calm, snow 4 inch, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer 30.26, temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 28, wind six miles south, fair. Estevan—Barometer 30.36, temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32, wind four miles northeast, rain 0.6 inch, clear. Tatsoob—Barometer 30.24, temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40, wind six miles east, rain 0.2 inch, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer 30.34, temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 40, wind four miles north, clear. Seattle—Barometer 30.35, temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40, wind four miles south, rain 0.1 inch, cloudy.

Temperature: Max, Min. Victoria 45, 29. Karlo 45, 28. Calgary 44, 26. Edmonton 44, 26. (St. Appelle) 44, 26. Toronto 44, 26. Ottawa 44, 26. Montreal 44, 26. Halifax 44, 26.

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Table with 2 columns: Groceries (Lux, Campbell's Pork and Beans, Sunkist Raisins, Carnation Milk) and Libby's Asparagus Soup, Wild Rose Pastry Flour, Suds Washing Powder, Crisco. Prices listed in cents.

BAKERY SPECIALS

Table with 2 columns: Bakery (Baker Scones, Layer Cakes) and Rochon's Butter Scotch, Rochon's Cocoanut Ice. Prices listed in cents.

CANDY SPECIALS

Provision Counter Specials Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Provision Counter (Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, Spencer's Brand Butter, Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, Spencer's Pride Hams, Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, Spencer's Standard Bacon Ends, Spencer's Standard Peameal Back Bacon) and Spencer's Own Roast Pork, Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, Spencer's Own Baked Ham, Spencer's Own Jellied Veal, Spencer's Own Jellied Tongue, Spencer's Own Blood Rings, Special Cooked Corned Beef, Preserved Ginger, Sauerkraut, Mild Ontario Cheese, Old Ontario Cheese, Dutch Edam Cheese, Swiss Gruyere Cheese, B. C. Cream Pimento Cheese. Prices listed in cents.

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Only \$7.50 a suit, but the sterling quality of each suit makes them a most remarkable value. They are made in better style, neat and dressy in appearance and tailored and trimmed to perfection. Just such a suit as your boy will be pleased to wear, either for best or school wear. The shades are browns, greys of dark mixed tweeds. And the two pairs of pants with each suit ensures a double value. Sizes 26 to 36. A Saturday snap, **\$7.50**  
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**25 English Gaberdine Overcoats—For Men . . . \$12.50**

This is a special offering of men's English Gaberdine Overcoats, suitable for dress wear or rainy weather. They are of excellent quality gaberdine and fully lined. Neatly belted coats with two-way roll collar and well tailored. Dressy models in sizes 36 to 44. Extraordinary value, each . . . **\$12.50**  
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**Men's Fur Felt Hats Special Value at \$3.50**



A Large Range of Stylish Fur Felt Hats in Spring styles and a generous range of colors including greystone, cedar, pearl, Manila, navy, brown, black, light and dark steel. Some are bound, others have welted edges. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/2. Special, each . . . **\$3.50**  
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**Boys' Silk Mixture Ties Reg. 35c for 15c**

Two-Dozen Boys' Wide-end Silk Mixture Ties patterned in green with a black stripe. They are very neat and will tie well. Regular 35c each. On sale Saturday at . . . **15c**  
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**New, Spring Caps for Men \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50**

Our New Spring Stock of Men's Caps include all the popular styles. They are made from best materials, fawns grey, brown and light and dark tweeds. Some have ventilated peaks and are lined with saten. The sizes range from 6 7/8 to 7 1/2. Best values at **\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50**  
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Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, made of well-woven strong texture cloths and in shades that give you a large selection in matching an odd coat and vest, stripes, herringbones and plain tweeds. Each pair is well made and neat in appearance. They are exceptional value at . . . **\$4.95**  
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  - Baked Filets of Sole
  - Bonne Femme
  - Roast Saddle of Mutton
  - Boulangerie
  - Veal Patties, Troulouse
  - Roast Stuffed Turkey, Giblet Sauce
  - Parsnips in Cream
  - Roast, Brown or Mashed Potatoes
  - Strawberry Parfait
  - Almond Cream or Hot Mince Pie
  - Rolls and Butter
  - Tea—Coffee—Milk
- Third Floor

**Men's Handkerchiefs and Ties SPECIAL VALUES SATURDAY**

Men's Fine White Cambrie Handkerchiefs, with a self satin border; full size. Special Saturday, per doz. **\$2.50**  
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Men's Fine Mercerized Finish Khaki Handkerchiefs, Special, each . . . **15c**  
Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, patterned in bars and stripes. Special, each . . . **75c**  
Men's Heavy Police Braces, of stout web with leather ends, a pair . . . **50c**  
Men's Fine Lisle Braces, patterned in fancy, light stripes with kid ends, a pair . . . **50c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**12 Juvenile Suit Cases \$1.35 and \$1.25**

12 Only Week-end Juvenile Suit Cases, of brown leatherette, metal bound and with metal corners; stout handle and neatly lined and finished inside; 14 inch. Each **\$1.25**  
16 inch. Each . . . **\$1.35**  
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**BOYS' BLUE SERGE KNICKERS . . . \$1.95**

This remarkable value is certain to bring many buyers to the boys' clothing section Saturday. The knickers are made of strong, English blue serge. Each pair well finished and having belt loops. The sizes are 22 to 32. A real big value, a pair . . . **\$1.95**  
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Penman's Fine Wool Finish Shirts and Drawers, light in weight and suitable for present wear. New garments just arrived. All sizes, a garment . . . **\$1.00**

**Penman's No. 44 Fine Real Worsted Shirts and Drawers, all wool but light in weight; non-irritable. Sizes in shirts 36, 38 and 40. Drawers 34, 36 and 39. Regular value \$3.25. On sale at, a garment . . . \$2.69**

**Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee or ankle length. All sizes. Zimmerknit. Special, a garment . . . 75c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Women's and Girls' Shoes for Spring**

**Women's Rubber Crepe Sole Shoes, including brown calf Oxfords, a popular style sizes 2 1/2 to 7. A popular price . . . \$6.00**

**Girls' Fine Dress Lace Boots of black and brown calf. Fine grade leather. Excellent looking and neat fitters; sizes 11 to 2, at pair . . . \$3.75**

**Growing Girls' Brown Calf Black and Oxfords, with low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Saturday special value \$4.50 for \$2.95**

**"Hewetson" Play Boots for children, lace styles in brown elk, black calf, with extension soles and rubber heels. On nature shape lasts; sizes 8 to 10 1/2 at pair \$2.95**  
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**The Albion Shoe for Men**  
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**Men's Boots at \$5.00 and \$6.00**

These are attracting much favorable attention. The styles are new and include boots and Oxfords for Spring wear. Made of black and brown leathers with Goodyear welted soles. Remarkable values.

**Men's Work Boots \$3.95**

**Men's All-Leather Work Boots, a solid durable boot of black grain-stock. Remarkable value \$3.95 at . . .**  
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**Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles—Saturday Specials**

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  - 25c Howard's Charcoal Tooth Paste at 2 for . . . **25c**
  - 50c Vinolia Bouquet Soaps, 3 to a box. Half price at . . . **25c**
  - 25c Vinolia Castile Soap, bars for **18c**
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  - English Sheffield Razors a few more **\$2.50** and \$2.75 razors to clear at, each . . . **50c** and . . . **75c**
  - Auto Strop Razors, each with three blades for . . . **32c**
  - About 25 more to clear at this price.
- EXTRACT OF MALT (SCOTCH) SPECIAL OFFER—**  
1-lb. tins for . . . **40c**  
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Misses' Welted Strap Shoes Little Gent's Welted Boots Misses' Patent Strap Pumps Children's Classic Oxfords, Children's Welted Boots and many other bargains . . . Values to \$5.00. On Sale for **\$2.95**

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Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Licorice Pipes and Twists, Johnny Sticks, and Muscatel Cluster Raisins.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Early Rose Seed Potatoes, Fresh Rhubarb, and Nic Lemons.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Nice Mild Cheese, Swift's Pure Lard, and New Zealand Butter.

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Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Rolled Roasts of No. 1 Quality Beef, Little Pork Sausage, and Buttcut Roasts.

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Advertisement for B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Limited. Features an image of a range and text about exchanging old ranges for new ones.

Advertisement for Jergens Lotion. Features an image of a woman's face and text about skin care.

Large advertisement for Jergens Lotion. Includes the headline 'Cold dries your skin' and detailed text about the product's benefits for dry skin.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Women's Institute to Appeal on Behalf T.B. Veterans. For to-morrow's tag day in aid of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association...

Mr. A. D. Macfarlane returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Davies, of Banff, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. Burton for Lady Douglas Chapter, Yates and Blanshard; Miss Dickson, Government and Broughton; Rev. Mr. Owen, Empress Hotel and Causeway; Mrs. Boyd, Times Building; Mrs. Perry, Permanent Loan Building; Mrs. Kery, P. Burns & Co.; Mrs. Robson, Spencer's; Mrs. Johnson, Service Tobacco Store, Douglas and Yates; Esquimalt Women's Institute, Broad and Yates; Mrs. Cave, Woolworth's, Douglas Street; Mrs. F. Laine, Hudson's Bay Store (inside store); Mrs. T. Lewis, Hudson Bay; Mrs. Parker Hibben, Spencer's; Mrs. Street, Mrs. F. Campbell, Dominion Bank, Yates and Douglas; Miss Spencer, for Friendly Help, Market; Mrs. Colby, Victoria West; Mrs. Harrison, Post Office; Mrs. Taylor, City Hall.

In addition a large number of taggers will be placed on corners not covered by the above conveners, and more helpers will be welcomed at the headquarters, No. 5 Surrey Block, Yates Street, Luncheon and afternoon tea will be served to taggers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, are spending a month's holiday in Victoria, and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. A. B. Hudson has taken a bungalow on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, where his family, will move in there shortly.

Mr. George McWilliam, Snowdrop Avenue, left last week for the Old Country, where he will visit friends in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of South Hastings, returning from a recent trip to the States, are spending a few days here before returning to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. A. Chavon, Sunrises Ave., is leaving shortly for England and will there visit relatives in Cornwall. Mrs. Harry Bray has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. James Peters, Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony (nee May Woodcock), whose marriage took place in Nanaimo on Thursday, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

Miss Taylor of Edmonton has arrived in the city from Vancouver, where she has been visiting Miss Tilly. While in Victoria she will be the guest of Mrs. W. G. Wilson. Messrs. J. and C. Dobson, of Nanaimo, returned to their home yesterday after spending a few days here on business in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, of Moss Street, and children left yesterday for a trip to California, and will be absent in the South for a month. About the end of next week Mr. John E. Edgerton, a leading official of the National Actors' Association of New York, is expected to arrive here on a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, of St. Mary's, Ontario, who have been spending the Winter in Honolulu, arrived in Victoria to-day, and for the coming week are to be the guests of Mr. Lind's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Barty, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Harry Bird, Hampton Court, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Quinlan who is leaving shortly for England. Among those who attended were Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. McIlree, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Key and Mrs. Hayward.

Mrs. D. M. Eberts and Miss Mabel Eberts entertained at their home, "Hopdene," George Road, last evening with bridge and mah jong. Among the guests were Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Miss Davida Ker, Miss Gwyneth Lemon, Miss Kathleen Peters, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Miss Isabel Wilson and Miss Helen Jones.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, "Incherra," Roslyn, entertained at a most enjoyable supper party over the weekend in honor of Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey. The table was richly centered with Darwin tulips in rose tints, combined with blue and white hydrangeas. The guests included: Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. George Laid, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Sir Charles Tupper, Col. and Mrs. Campbell and Col. Brabun—Winnipeg Free Press.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

Advertisement for 'One Green Vegetable a Day' by Helen Kendall. Includes an image of a woman and text about the benefits of green vegetables for health and digestion.

WOMEN HEAR OF Y.W.C.A.'S NEED OF NEW BUILDING

One Hundred Societies Represented at Meeting Preliminary to Drive. Women representing one hundred organizations in the city gathered in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon to give consideration to the advisability of conducting a campaign for funds for a new building in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald held her monthly "at home" at Government House yesterday afternoon, over two hundred and fifty guests calling during the afternoon. The drawing-room was beautifully arranged with Spring flowers and hothouse plants, while begonia graced the tea table in the dining-room. Miss Macdonald, Miss Leslie Gallihier, Miss Helen Forman and Miss Maile Evans assisted in serving the guests.

Mrs. Walter Barty entertained at home on Pemberton Road at a combined bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon, while at the tea hour additional guests were present. Effodils and violets were effectively arranged throughout the rooms. Among those present were Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. John Irvine, Miss Galletty, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Kayman, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Charlewood, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Schwartz, Miss K. Hall, Mrs. Cox, Miss Cook, Mrs. Brough, Miss Adair, Mrs. Andros, Mrs. G. Howell, Miss Agnew, Miss Currie and Mrs. Proctor. At the tea hour Mrs. Barty was assisted by Mrs. Andros and Mrs. Howell, who presided at the tea-table.

A merry crowd of over forty revelers invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, on May Street, last evening, and spent a delightful time in cards, music and dancing. The surprised host and hostess accorded the self-invited guests a most cordial welcome, and served a delicious buffet supper during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manson, Mrs. P. Burnett, Mrs. D. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, the Misses Marjorie and Kathleen Burnett, Mrs. Hughie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittingham, Mr. A. Coupland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneitz, Miss Irene Burnett, Wilfred and Rosemary Burnett. Among those who kindly furnished music during the evening were Mr. Eryffe Wilson, Mr. Chapple, Mr. Colea, Mr. Fanthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creed, and Mr. W. Wilcox.

Miss Peirce will be the candidate representing the Lake Hill Women's Institute in the May Queen contest, her candidature being announced at the meeting of the Institute on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Service was appointed campaign manager. There was a large attendance of members, Mrs. Mercer, the president, taking the chair. The Institute decided to enter an exhibit in the fall fair with Mrs. Mountford as convener. It was also arranged to hold a local show of flowers, women's work, etc., with Mrs. Fooks as convener. Donations were made to child welfare work and local neighborhood needs. Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Akerman served refreshments at the close of the meeting. On the same evening, E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, gave an address on "Home Gardening," with practical illustrations and lantern slides. Mrs. Mercer presided, and the lecturer was heartily thanked for his address.

Tennis Club Dance—The tennis club of Knox Presbyterian Church will hold a dance to-morrow evening in aid of the club funds. HE JUST HAD TO ACT—Herr Kioepfer, popular actor, playing the title part in the play, "Michael Kramer" here, decided to leave on his trip to Italy to create a part in a new film. The manager of the theatre, learning his plans, had him arrested. The police forced the actor into a taxicab and drove him, not to jail but to the theatre. Kioepfer made the best of a bad job and agreed to play.

Police Dance Planned—Those popular dances, the local police, have arranged to hold a leap year dance at police headquarters on Monday, March 10, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the affair may be secured from Constable Raines.

Kumtuka Club—Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney will be the speaker at the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuka Club on Monday at Spence's Limited. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Medical Staff of St. Joseph's Held Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital was held last evening in the nurses' recreation room at the hospital. At the conclusion of the meeting, the doctors were the guests of the hospital at dinner. For the ensuing year the officers selected were: Dr. A. E. McMicking, president; Dr. Hermann Robertson, vice-president; and Dr. T. McPherson, secretary. Among those present at dinner were Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Dr. W. T. Barrett, Dr. Arundel Nelson, Dr. Raynor, Dr. Fowler, Dr. A. E. McMicking, Dr. George Hall, Dr. T. McPherson, Dr. Gordon Kenning, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lennox and Dr. Moore, house surgeon.

Strawberry Vale W.I. Sends Donation to Cripple's Fund. The regular monthly meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon with the president in the chair. Several new members were enrolled and there was a good attendance. Various reports were read and adopted, that of the concert and musical comedy proving very satisfactory financially. The meeting voted that the sum of \$25 be sent to aid the good work being done for crippled children at the Vancouver Hospital.

A resolution arising out of the report given by Mrs. Hall, delegate to central committee, was as follows: "That the prizes given by the W.I. at the potato fair last year, remain in the winner's keeping, but that other plans be made this coming Fall, in order that the prize may be competed for annually." This resolution will be forwarded to the department. Discussion arose as to the advisability of holding a school for citizenship and civics. Owing to the advanced season it was decided to postpone these classes until the Fall. Delegates to the Anti-Narcotic League were appointed as follows: Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Davis. Dr. Warren gave a short address to the members, showing the value of Institutes to rural districts and sparsely settled communities, particularly Immigration and Provincial Federation were also subjects which he touched upon to a very attentive audience. Following this, final plans were made for the 500 party to be held on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 o'clock, and a box social on St. Patrick's Day. Conveners for the cards are Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Cochrane. Mrs. Williams is under the convener'ship of Mrs. Williams, with a capable committee. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

Gordon Head Institute—The Gordon Head Women's Institute held their fortnightly progressive Eve party on Tuesday evening, when eleven tables were engaged in play. The following were prize-winners: Ladies' First, Mrs. McCormick; second, Mrs. Watson; consolation, Miss M. Williamson; first gentleman, Mrs. McAlvern; second gentleman, Mr. A. B. Woodruff; consolation, Mr. Holyoke. The ten bid was won by Miss Watson and Mr. James McCormick.

A meeting of the selective committee of the Stevenson Memorial will be held to-night in Dr. Lewis Hall's office, Yates Street, at 7 o'clock.

IS PROMINENT IN SOCIAL LIFE OF CAPITAL.—Mme. Casgrain, wife of Pierre P. Casgrain, M.P. for Charlevoix-Montmorency, takes a prominent part in social life at Ottawa during the season. She is a daughter of Sir Rodolph and Lady Forget, of Montreal.

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# Saturday—A Day Crowded With Unusual Attractions

In every section of this big store Saturday shoppers will find something of unusual interest. Extraordinary values in Wash Fabrics, Staple Goods and kindred lines, mark the last day of Home Sewing Week. The women's Shoe Sale offers some really wonderful bargains in fashionable straps and Oxfords. The exposition of Spring millinery is an opportunity to become familiar with the lovely new hat modes while in the Ready-to-wear Sections are shown the most authentic Spring styles in Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses Blouses and Sweaters at remarkably low prices.

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Hairdressing and Manicure Parlors Conveniently situated on the Mezzanine Floor are the modern Hairdressing and Manicure Parlors, the Information and Adjustment Bureau, as well as the Circulating Library. These service features thoroughly in keeping with our many other modern merchandising methods.

## WEEK-END GROCERY SPECIALS

- Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **52c**
- 3 lbs. for **\$1.53**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **50c**
- 3 lbs. for **\$1.48**
- Prime Bulk Lard, per lb. **55c**
- 3 lbs. for **1.65**
- Machine-sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb. **35c**
- Finest Quality Side Bacon, per lb. **42c**
- Finest Quality Side Peasmeat Back Bacon, per lb. **35c**
- Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. **32c**
- Little Pig Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for **45c**
- Local Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen **25c**
- Local Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen **28c**
- 2 dozen for **55c**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
- 3 lbs. for **1.65**
- Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **35c**
- 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
- Libby's Apricots in syrup, fancy quality, special at 2 tins for **45c**
- Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **\$2.00**
- Finest Quality Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, 2 lbs. for **25c**
- Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin for **15c**
- Quaker Brand Canned Corn, No. 2 tin for **15c**
- Del Monte Brand Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tin **25c**
- 2 tins for **50c**
- Sphinx Brand Hallowi Dates, 2 packets for **35c**

### COMBINATION SPECIAL

12 Bars Classic Soap, largest bar of laundry soap on the market, and 3 Tins Classic Cleanser, Saturday only, all for **\$1.00**

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. **25c**
- Finest Quality Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. **25c**
- Sweet Navel Oranges, extra special value at 2 dozen for **25c**
- Large Sunkist Lemons, per dozen **25c**
- California Grape Fruit, 5 for **25c**
- Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for **25c**
- California Navel Oranges, per dozen **25c**
- 35c, 50c and **60c**
- Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle **15c**
- Imported Head Lettuce, 2 for **25c**
- Imported Tomatoes, per lb. **10c**
- Brussels Sprouts, per lb. **10c**
- Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Leeks, Celery, Artichokes, Etc.

### Delicious Candies

- H. B. Co. Milk Chocolates, per lb. **60c**
- H. B. Co. Hand-rolled Assorted Chocolates, per lb. box **50c**
- Rochon's Almond Crisp, per lb. **50c**
- H. B. Co. Fresh Peanut Brittle, per lb. **35c**
- H. B. Co. Jelly Beans, special at, per lb. **35c**
- H. B. Co. Fresh Chocolate Fudge, special at, per lb. **30c**

### Drug Specials For Saturday

- Watkins' Mulsified Coconut Oil, value 50c, for **38c**
- Horlick's Malted Milk, value \$2.50, **\$2.98**
- Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c, for **53c**
- Nujol, value 75c, for **58c**
- Williams' Pink Pills, value 50c, for **38c**
- Virelax, value 50c, for **43c**
- Pinkham's Compound, value \$1.25, **98c**
- Bynol, value 75c, for **58c**
- Pebecco Tooth Paste, value 50c, for **38c**
- Vinolia Tooth Paste, value 25c, for **19c**
- Auto Sponges, value 75c, for **58c**
- Auto Chamia, value \$1.00, for **75c**
- Gibbs' Bath Soap, value 20c, 2 for **29c**
- Gibbs' Lemon Soap, value 20c, 2 for **27c**
- English Shaving Brushes, value 75c, for **50c**
- Vinolia Shaving Cream, value 35c, **28c**
- Lavender Smelling Salts, value 50c, **37c**
- Mennen's Talcum, value 25c, for **19c**
- M. and L. Florida Water, value 40c, **33c**

## OPENING EXPOSITION OF SPRING MILLINERY



Our opening displays of Spring Millinery present for your approval and selection the most complete and interesting collection of Hats we have ever shown. The newest and best expressions of the mode for the coming season are represented in entirely new shapes and shades, introducing Paris inspired creations quite different from those of past seasons. We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend these opening displays to-morrow.

### OPENING SPECIAL

A charming collection of beautiful Spring Hats, so many and so varied that only a visit to our millinery section will enable you to appreciate their value. These are specially priced for Saturday at **\$6.50**

### NEW BLOUSES

Two Excellent Values for Saturday  
**Tailored Spun Silk Blouses**  
 Made from excellent quality material, with convertible collar and shirt cuffs, finished at waist with elastic. Suitable for sports and all-round wear; sizes 34 to 46. **\$6.75**

**Crepe de Chine Blouses**  
 Tailored style with roll collar and shirt cuffs, trimmed with bands of narrow pin tucks; in white, navy and black; sizes 36 to 46. Price **\$8.95**

### Children's New Spring HATS

We are opening the season with a very special offering of Children's Hats, made from soft straws in pretty shades of sand, navy also black and white. The shapes are most becoming and youthful in style. Special at **\$2.50**

Another line of Girls' Hats in the newest shapes and shades. Specially priced from **\$3.50** to **\$5.00**



### New Arrivals in Children's Wear

**Navy Serge Reefers**  
 Made from excellent quality material, full cut and well tailored, lined with black twill satin, emblem on sleeve; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price **\$4.95**

**Pleated Navy Skirts**  
 In fine navy serge, attached to strong white cotton bodice, well pleated; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **\$3.75**

**Tweed Skirts**  
 In check tweeds, with white cotton bodice; splendid for school wear; in tan, helle and blue; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price **\$3.75**

**Brushed Wool Cardigans**  
 Lovely soft quality, patch pockets; the newest garment for spring wear; in two shades of tan; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **\$4.25 and \$4.75**

### SPRING SUITS

Distinctively Styled and Attractively Priced

Plain tailored and sports models are to be the favorite suits for the coming season. Among the newest arrivals are very smart Donegal tweed suits, in fawn and green mixtures; box and belted styles, with notch or long roll collars. Sizes 16 to 20. **\$17.95**

Another group in double breasted and semi-fitting style, tailored from plaid, striped and tweed mixture fabrics quite new this season. Sizes for women and misses. Extra good value at **\$22.50**

### Mill Ends of Snow White Nainsooks

Snow-white Nainsooks of exceptionally fine texture for dainty lingerie; in lengths of 1 to 10 yards, 36 and 42 inches wide. Values to 50c. Special at, per yard, **25c**

## Women's Shoe Sale

Offering Extraordinary Values at \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$6.45

Of course you'll need a pair of Smart New Shoes to wear with your new Spring Costume. In this sale we are offering the very newest in footwear. Smart Oxfords, fashionable Straps, popular Brogues, and the new Sally Sandals, at prices away below the regular values.



### Women's Smart Oxfords

Choice of soft patent leather and fine black kid, made in the season's newest lasts. Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels. Ideal shoes for Spring wear. All sizes and B, C and D widths. Sale Price, **\$3.95**

### Women's Sally Sandals

In the new cut out style, as shown in the illustration. Come with low heels and smart toe. Choice of grey suede and black suede with trimmings of dull calf. Also in white calf. All sizes. Sale Price, **\$5.95**

### Stylish Strap Shoes

In brown kid with brown suede trimmings, also black kid with dull calf trimmings. Smart cut-out effect as per illustration; Cuban-shaped heels, all sizes. Sale Price, **\$6.45**

### Women's Cardigan Sweaters

Two Smart New Stripes and Colors  
 Made from heavy quality brushed wool, five-button fastening, long tight fitting sleeves and slit pockets; the front is striped in contrasting colors. Come in fawn with dark brown and peacock stripes; also sheepskin with eau de Nile and orange stripe; sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$3.75**

### New Sports Skirts for Spring Wear

**Wrap Around Sports Skirts**  
 Smartly tailored wrap-around styles, with slip pockets, finished at waist line with neat belt and trimmed with large buttons and buttonholes, in novelty checked tanel cloth in fawn, sand and grey shades. Suitable for all kinds of sports wear; waist sizes 35 to 45. Price **\$6.95**

**Broadcloth Flannel Sports Skirts**  
 Made from excellent quality flannel, in the popular box pleated styles on white cotton cambrile tops. Come in the favored shades of sand, cocoa, brown and grey. Ideal skirts to wear with jumpers, jackets and cardigans; sizes 16 to 20. Price **\$4.75**

### "From Now On, Two-Bloomer Suits for Me"

So says Tommy Tucker as he gazes at a large rip in the knickers of his new suit. After all, you might just as well prepare for the unexpected. We have just received a new shipment of the finest suits imaginable, in sizes from 2 years to big boys of 16 years, and they all include an extra pair of bloomers. Ask to see the two new models, the "Dempsy" and the "Prince"; Choice of light grey and brown mixture tweeds of good sturdy quality.

- Sizes 9 to 12 years **\$15.00**
- Sizes 13 to 15 years **\$16.50**
- Sizes 34 to 45 **\$17.50**

### Boys' English Golf Hose

English Wool Golf Hose, in 3-1 rib, spliced heels and toes and contrasting colored tops. Come in shades of grey, navy, heather, also black. A splendid Hose for school wear, suitable for boys or girls; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Per pair **59c**



## Popular Prices on Workbasket Supplies

At Our Quick Service Nation Counter Dressmakers' Pins

Made up in 1/4-lb. boxes, assorted sizes. Per box **25c**

**Mending Wool Balls**  
 In all shades. 3 balls for **25c**

**Lingerie Braid**  
 For shoulder straps, 1/4-inch wide; in mauve, sky, pink and white. Per yard at **15c**

**Silk Braid**  
 For lingerie purposes, on cards in five-yard lengths, in pink, sky and white. Per piece **30c**

—Main Floor

## Swiss Embroideries at the Lowest Prices

Swiss Embroideries

27 inches wide, in neat designs, suitable for infants' dresses, etc. Per yard **95c**

**18-inch Embroidery**  
 In dainty design, suitable for camisoles. Per yard **50c**

**All-over Swiss Embroidery**  
 22 inches wide, for dresses, underwear, etc. Per yard **95c and \$1.50**

**Swiss Embroidery**  
 9 inches wide. Per yard **35c**

2 inches to 5 inches wide. Per yard from **15c**

—Main Floor

## Interesting News for Golfers

We have just received our Spring stock of Golf Clubs of all the latest 1924 models.

**Bristol Steel-shafted Drivers and Brassies**  
 With de luxe and fibre inlaid heads; the shafts on these clubs have a pleasant feel, just the right amount of spring to give the extra distance in flight. Price **\$12.00 to \$15.00**

**Our Famous Golfite Drivers and Brassies**  
 Made for the particular golfer who likes a well-balanced beautifully-finished club. Ivory inlaid face with aluminum alloy weighted head. Price **\$17.50**

**A Splendid Selection of Drivers, Brassies and Spoons**  
 With plain fibre inlaid or bronze inlaid backs; men's and women's models. Price **\$6.00 to \$10.50**

**Burke Grand Prix Irons**  
 In all the latest diamond, flanged foot and goose neck models, comprising putters, mid irons, mashies, mashie niblicks, jiggers, chieks, driving irons and niblicks. New prices **\$5.50**

**Our Ever-popular Carnoustie Golf Clubs**  
 Forged heads, latest models mounted on specially selected hickory shafts, wound with polished smooth calf grip; the best club value in the city. Price **\$2.05**

**New Stock of Golf Bags**  
 In leather, canvas and Mackintosh cloth. Prices **\$2.50 to \$11.00**

—Lower Main Floor

## These Suit Values are Exceptionally Good

Men's all-wool rough navy serge Suits and mixture tweed suits, in the newest Spring models, in two and three-button styles suitable for young men and men with more conservative tastes. An extra pair of trousers with every suit. Sizes 35 to 42. Price **\$19.95**

Another very special value in Men's new Spring Suits, made from serviceable tweeds and grey worsteds. Sizes 35 to 40. Price **\$24.95**

## Men's English Cashmere Half Hose

300 pairs only, secured for us by our London office at much below the regular price. Made from pure wool cashmere in grey, sand, navy and black with diamond, stripe and check designs in contrasting shades. Fully worth \$1.25 a pair. Special at, per pair **79c**

2 pairs for **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

## Two Saturday Specials from the Tobacco Department

**Simon's Nips**  
 10 in a box; value 50c. Special at, per box **40c**

**Arcona Pipes**  
 Well made from French briar in several shapes. Value 75c. Special at **55c**

—Main Floor

## New Silks, Woolens and Wash Fabrics

Advantageously bought before the recent advance in price and offered to our customers at worth while savings



- Crepe de Chine**  
 In all shades. 40 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.05**
- Spun Silks**  
 29 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.50**
- Natural Tussh**  
 36 inches wide. Per yard **95c**
- Natural Pongee**  
 34 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.00**
- Heavy White Habutai**  
 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.29**
- Wash Satins**  
 36 inches wide; in Ivory and black. Per yard **\$1.39**
- Colored Pongees**  
 33 inches wide. Per yard, **\$1.39**
- Ginghams**  
 In all the latest plaid effects and self-coloring
- 34-inch. Per yard **19c**
- 27-inch. Per yard **25c**
- 32-inch. Per yard **35c**
- 38-inch. Per yard **49c**
- Colored Habutais**  
 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.50**
- English Crepes**  
 21 inches wide, for dresses and lingerie. Per yard **35c**
- Silk-finished Crepe**  
 30 inches wide, in all colors. Per yard **50c**
- Striped Shirtings**  
 22 inches wide, for men's and boys' wear. Per yard **35c**
- Oxford Shirtings**  
 28 inches wide, fast colors. Per yard **50c**
- Broche Crepes**  
 26 inches wide; all colors. Per yard **1.25**
- Novelty Printed Crepes**  
 36 inches wide, for dresses and blouses. Per yard **\$1.50**
- Rialto Etamine**  
 36 inches wide, in over-check effects; sun and tub proof. Per yard **79c**
- Embroidered Veils**  
 40 inches wide; all shades. Per yard **\$1.95**
- Sponges**  
 25 inches wide, in mixed color combinations. Per yard **\$1.25**
- Sandown Suitings**  
 For women's and children's wear, all shades; 36 inches wide. Per yard **45c**
- Wool Crepes**  
 40 inches wide; in all colors. Per yard **\$1.25**
- Wool Poplins**  
 42 inches wide. Per yd. **\$1.75**
- Jacquard Crepes**  
 34 inches wide. Per yd. **\$2.95**
- Pure Wool Tricotines**  
 54 inches wide; in wanted shades. Per yard **\$2.95**
- Plaid Coatings**  
 54 inches wide, in the new greys and tans. Per yard **\$2.95**

### Butterick and Pictorial Review Patterns

The practical instructions which accompany every Butterick and Pictorial Review pattern makes it possible for anyone even with a limited knowledge of dressmaking to cut out and fashion for themselves stylish garments in the most economical way possible.

# Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY, 1870

# Will Start Work Soon on Slip for Automobile Ferry Olympic

## TO CALL FOR TENDERS FOR NEW FERRY SLIP

**Captain W. E. Mitchell, General Manager of Puget Sound Navigation Company, Accompanied by Other Officials, Looks Over Site; Will Call for Tenders Within Fifteen Days; Job Will Cost Approximately \$10,000**

Tenders will be called for within the next fifteen days for the building of the new ferry slip in the Inner Harbor by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which is inaugurating a new automobile ferry service between Port Angeles and Victoria, thus making a circle tour to and from Seattle over one of the most beautiful highways in the Pacific Northwest.

Confirmation of this news was received this morning from Captain W. E. Mitchell, general manager of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, who was in the city today looking over the site in the Inner Harbor. He was accompanied by R. J. Oliver, traffic, freight and passenger agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and Fred Brinton, naval architect and the company's construction engineer. The party were looking over the company's dock which was, until recently, occupied by the Pacific Salvage Company. Tentative plans were made for the building of the bridge and roadway leading from the ferry slip to the road above. Several suggestions were made regarding the roadway, but as yet nothing has been decided. It was decided, however, to build a fifty to sixty foot bridge on a gradual grade to a pontoon standing three feet above the high water mark. The cars will then drive off on the pontoon and bridge and up the gradual slope to the road above.

### LOCAL TENDERS

Tenders will be called for in Victoria for the building of slip, which will probably mean a \$10,000 contract. Identically at the same time as the Victoria slip is commenced the one in Port Angeles will be called there for a similar ferry slip to the one which is to be installed in Victoria. This will mean another outlay of \$10,000 making a total of \$20,000 altogether.

Speaker of the date when the slip would be commenced, Captain Mitchell stated that no definite date had been set as there were several outstanding items to be cleared up, but he expected to call for tenders for the slip within the next fifteen days. Work would then be commenced so as to finish the work about June 1.

### READY FOR WAYS

The ferryboat Sloux, which the company is to rename the Olympic, has been stripped and cleared ready for the lengthening and widening. The company's new ferryboat Seattle, which is being reconditioned for Puget Sound service, will be floated from the Todd yard's marine ways on March 17. The Sloux will then be hauled out, cut in half, lengthened and widened. The vessel is ready for this operation being a complete shell except that her engines still remain attached to the hull.

### EXPECT BUSY SEASON

Captain Mitchell stated that he expected one of the busiest tourist seasons for Victoria this year that has ever been known. The distance between this port and Port Angeles is only eighteen miles and that the trip will be made in an hour and a half. The party left late this morning for Sidney, where they will look over the site of the new slip.

## You Can't Beat Tanlac Says Alberta Citizen

"The Tanlac Treatment Made Me Look and Feel Like a Different Man," Says Petro

"The Tanlac treatment has made me look and feel like a different man. It is the positive statement of H. G. Petro, a well-known citizen of Okotoks, Alberta, Canada.

**CUT OUT PILG TOBACCO**

**Tanlac**

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills. (Adv.)

## JURY DISCHARGED AFTER FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT

**Suit For \$25,000 Damages Against Pacific Steamship Company Unsettled**

Seattle, March 7.—A jury hearing evidence in the \$25,000 damage suit brought against the Pacific Steamship Company by Mac Winchester in Federal court here failed to reach an agreement, and was discharged yesterday by Federal Judge E. E. Cushman.

Following out the policy of inaugurating the Alaska excursion season during March, which was started last year by the Pacific Steamship Company, the steamships Admiral Watson and Admiral Rogers, which have been undergoing repairs here for several weeks, will be commissioned next week and will sail for northern ports.

In the company's freighting service of the steamship Columbia, the motorship Admiral Peary and the steamship Curacao will start operating to Victoria, about April 1, it was announced.

At the east waterway dock the steamships Lewis Luckenbach, loading 2,500,000 feet of lumber, the Klaring, loading 13,000,000 shingles, and some lumber, and the Julia Luckenbach, loading 2,500,000 feet of lumber, occupied the entire face of the long wharf. The Julia Luckenbach finished loading last night, and sailed for New York and Boston.

The steamship Bert E. Haney, which has been chartered by the McCormick Steamship Company to replace the steam schooner Columbia, wrecked on Coos Bay Bay several weeks ago, arrived here yesterday on her first visit to Seattle since remaining in honor of the Oregon member of the United States Shipping Board.

As a result of the withdrawal of the rechartered steamships to Port and Wheaton, hitherto operated in the intercoastal service of Elder and Mittnacht, that concern is reported as withdrawing from operations on the Pacific coast.

## Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

**ESTEVAN POINT, 3 p.m.—ADMIRAL PEARY, 140 miles from Seattle, bound Seattle.**

**EL CAPITAN, Bellingham for San Pedro, 254 miles from Bellingham.**

**FRANK PATTER, San Francisco for Port Angeles, 200 miles from Port Angeles.**

**QUINALT, San Francisco for Williams Harbor, twenty-five miles south of Williams Harbor.**

**F. A. WARNER, Coos Bay for San Pedro, sixty-eight miles from Coos Bay.**

**GEORGINA ROLPH, Astoria for San Francisco, twenty-four miles south of Columbia River Light.**

**CAPTAIN J. J. CAS, Seattle for Richmond, 210 miles from Richmond.**

**J. C. KIRKPATRICK, bound Seattle, 154 miles south of Seattle.**

**FRANLEY DOLLAR, Portland for Taku Harbor, 213 miles from Columbia River.**

**EASTERN KNIGHT, Seattle for Yokohama, 1,900 miles from Seattle.**

**HALORIM, Tacoma for Yokohama, 1,950 miles from Seattle.**

**HAKUSHIKA MARU, 1,900 miles from Estevan, bound for Yokohama.**

**MARGARET CLOUGHAN, bound Osaka, 1,195 miles from Cape Flattery.**

**CITY OF VICTORIA, 392 miles from Victoria, inbound.**

**CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, 572 miles from Victoria, bound Vancouver.**

**GLENIFFER, 830 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.**

**CHIFUKU MARU, Muroran for Portland, 1,200 miles from Estevan.**

**TABU MARU, bound Yokohama, 38.50 north 143 west.**

**TEUCER, New York for Otaru, 1,400 miles southwest of Estevan.**

**ATLANTIC CITY, Portland for Yokohama, noon position, 1,250 miles from Portland.**

**EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA, 1,870 miles from Victoria, inbound.**

**ESTHER DOLLAR, Honolulu for Yokohama, 2,400 miles from Estevan.**

**PROTESLAUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,200 miles from Victoria.**

## Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that the new channel now being dredged at the mouth of the Fraser River is approximately 1,300 feet south of the present channel, now marked by can buoys No. 1, 2, 4 and 5, will be open to navigation on the 10th inst., and will be correctly marked by above aids on or about that date. Sand heads lightship will be moved to indicate new channel at first available opportunity.

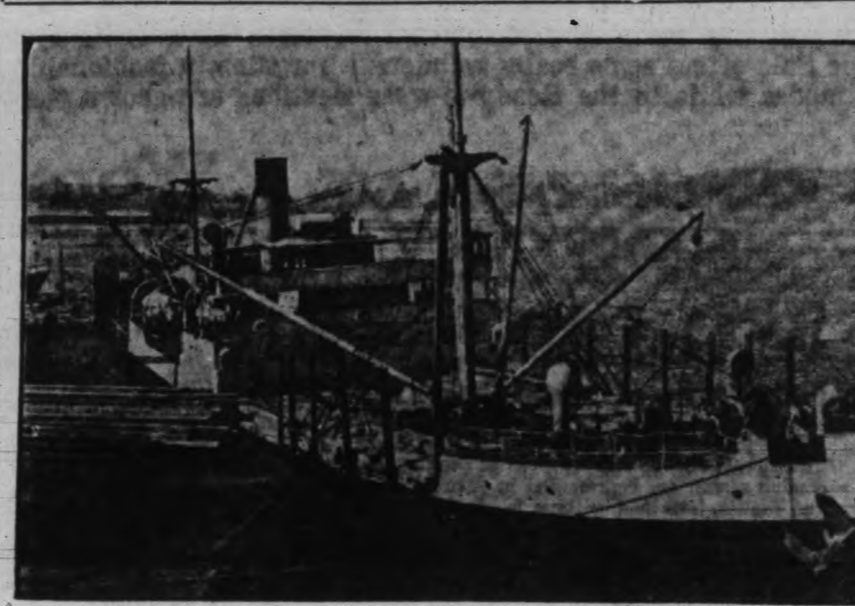
## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
1	6:58	5:57
2	6:57	5:56
3	6:56	5:55
4	6:55	5:54
5	6:54	5:53
6	6:53	5:52
7	6:52	5:51
8	6:51	5:50
9	6:50	5:49
10	6:49	5:48
11	6:48	5:47
12	6:47	5:46
13	6:46	5:45
14	6:45	5:44
15	6:44	5:43
16	6:43	5:42
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26	6:33	5:32
27	6:32	5:31
28	6:31	5:30
29	6:30	5:29
30	6:29	5:28
31	6:28	5:27

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## COMPLETES FIRST ROUND TRIP IN NEW C.G.M.M. SERVICE



SS. CANADIAN WINNER

## TWO NEW BOATS WILL PROVE BIG VICTORIA ASSET

Clip Thirty Minutes Off the Triangular Run

Dancing Floor and Private Bath Among Innovations

Enthusiasm regarding the two new boats that are being built by John Brown & Co., Clydebank, Scotland, for the Canadian Pacific triangular run, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, has returned to Victoria after a trip to Europe, where he made arrangements for the boats to be built.

## RUSSIA LEFT LAST NIGHT WITH LARGE PASSENGER LIST

Capacity Cargo Was Also Taken Out by Canadian Pacific Liner For Orient

When the Canadian Pacific Empire of Russia sailed last night for the Orient, inaugurating the resumption of the Manila service of the company, the holds of the ship were absolutely full of general cargo. In addition to her cargo the ship carried a large passenger list.

## LEIKANGA WILL REPLACE TATJANA

Y.K.K. Secures Another Ship to Carry Out Tatjana's Charter

The Yamauchi Kisen Kaisha line, which chartered the Norwegian steamship Tatjana, wrecked on Village Island, has secured another vessel from the same company to take over the charter that the Tatjana was to have filled.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, March 6.—Arrived: Steel Trader, New York; Celtic, Vancouver; President Jackson, Manila; Kentuckian, New York; Charlie Watson, Point Richmond. Sailed: Griffith, Britannia Beach.

San Francisco, March 6.—Arrived: H. F. Alexander, El Segundo, Seattle; Eldorado, Boche Harbor; Melville Dollar, Boston; Sheafhead, Glasgow; Havo, Antwerp. Sailed: Komagata, Seattle; Meton, motorship Harbor; Tiverton, Marshfield; San Jacinto, Aberdeen; Anne Hanfay, Astoria.

Portland, March 6.—Arrived: West Cayote, Shanghai; Mazatlan, Coos Bay; Dorothy Alexander, San Pedro, San Francisco; Warwick, Olympic, Los Angeles. Sailed: Meton, motorship California, San Francisco; Regulus, South America.

Seattle, March 6.—Arrived: Redoubt, Southeastern Alaska; Haney, Bellingham; Castletown, San Francisco; Pennyworth, Gray's Harbor; Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, Admiral Farragut, motorship Chalmers, San Francisco; Wapama, Everett; President Jackson, Tacoma; Kentuckian, Portland; Silverado, San Pedro; Chincha, Everett.

Ketchikan, March 6.—Sailed: Doylestown, Chincha, Seattle.

Baltimore, March 6.—Arrived: Venezuela, San Francisco, via Havana.

Sierstad, March 6.—Arrived: Argonne, San Pedro.

Hongkong, March 6.—Arrived: West Cahoot, San Francisco.

New York, March 6.—Arrived: Sukeyoo, Portland, Ore.

Manila, March 6.—Arrived: President Hayes, San Francisco; Achilles, Seattle.

La Pallice, March 1.—Arrived: Vermont, San Francisco.

Sharpness, March 4.—Arrived: Aalsum, San Pedro.

Kobe, March 4.—Arrived: Yogen Maru, Seattle.

Dairen, March 5.—Arrived: Bordeaux Maru, San Francisco; West Cadron, Seattle.

Glasgow, March 5.—Arrived: Northwestern Miller, San Francisco; Yokohama, March 2.—Nordbo, Seattle; March 3.—West Kader, Portland, Ore.; Golden Gate, Seattle; Tenyo Maru, San Francisco, March 4.—Arrived: Katsura Maru, Seattle.

Cristobal, March 5.—Sailed: Alvarado, Horace Luckenbach, Seattle; Wellington, March 4.—Sailed: Tallon, Seattle.

Hongkong, March 5.—Sailed: President Grant, Seattle.

New York, March 6.—Sailed: Elisha Walker, San Pedro; Cape Cod, Cecil County, Los Angeles; Paul Luckenbach, San Francisco.

Sydney, March 5.—Sailed: Ventura, San Francisco.

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

**China and Japan**

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 8, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 11, Shanghai March 24, Hongkong March 27.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 26, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.

President Grant—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 13, Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 25.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney, March 25 (Australia only).

## STADACONA BEING CONVERTED INTO OIL BURNING SHIP

V.M.D. Have Month's Work on Ex-Navy Ship; Providing Cargo Space

Princess Adelaide Will Have Boilers Retubed; Yarrows Report Work

Several important repair jobs were announced at the local shipyards this morning. The Victoria Machinery Depot have a month's work ahead of them on the Stadacona, which has been bought by a Vancouver company. The former navy boat is being completely renovated and converted into an oil burner, it was stated. Her donkey engine steam boiler has been taken out and the machinery connected with the main steam pipe, while cargo space is being created.

Another important job under way at the V.M.D. is the making of new boiler tubes for the steamer Princess Adelaide, which will be taken around Vancouver for Kobe, Yokohama and Osaka, by the Tajana.

The Leikanga, of the same company, will load the cargo and deliver it in the Orient for the Y.K.K. It is reported that all fittings and equipment that can be dismantled from the Tajana will be done by the owning company. Steam winches and various other equipment will be dismantled.

## WORK AT YARROWS

Yarrows have the Latin-American Line steamship Romulus here tomorrow for drydocking. She will be painted and boiler repairs will be done at present undergoing several minor repairs to her hull, is floated. The Romulus will be given a general overhaul, cleaning and painting. H.M.S. Arctonoxia, which has been on Yarrows' marine ways for cleaning, painting and boiler repairs, was floated at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time-High		Time-Low	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	10:04	8:14	2:31	2:27
2	10:02	8:12	2:30	2:26
3	10:00	8:10	2:29	2:25
4	9:58	8:08	2:28	2:24
5	9:56	8:06	2:27	2:23
6	9:54	8:04	2:26	2:22
7	9:52	8:02	2:25	2:21
8	9:50	8:00	2:24	2:20
9	9:48	7:58	2:23	2:19
10	9:46	7:56	2:22	2:18
11	9:44	7:54	2:21	2:17
12	9:42	7:52	2:20	2:16
13	9:40	7:50	2:19	2:15
14	9:38	7:48	2:18	2:14
15	9:36	7:46	2:17	2:13
16	9:34	7:44	2:16	2:12
17	9:32	7:42	2:15	2:11
18	9:30	7:40	2:14	2:10
19	9:28	7:38	2:13	2:09
20	9:26	7:36	2:12	2:08
21	9:24	7:34	2:11	2:07
22	9:22	7:32	2:10	2:06
23	9:20	7:30	2:09	2:05
24	9:18	7:28	2:08	2:04
25	9:16	7:26	2:07	2:03
26	9:14	7:24	2:06	2:02
27	9:12	7:22	2:05	2:01
28	9:10	7:20	2:04	2:00
29	9:08	7:18	2:03	1:59
30	9:06	7:16	2:02	1:58
31	9:04	7:14	2:01	1:57

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 8 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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## SOUNDINGS

The British steamship Flackwell, with a full cargo of wheat loaded in Vancouver, went ashore on Wednesday in the River Scheldt in Holland, according to information received here today.

Owing to the dockers' strike in England the Harrison Direct Steamship Line's freighter Dictator was held up for a week and was late in leaving for this coast with a shipment of liquor. The Dictator will arrive here about April 15.

The Coastwise Shipping and Barge Company's freighter Ss. Amur, successfully salvaged by the Pacific Salvage Company recently, is being sold by the insurance adjusters. Tenders will be called next week at the office of Captain Stanley Cullington, of Vancouver.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, 7 a.m., left New York for St. John.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, 5 p.m., left Glasgow.

Canadian Seignior, Feb. 11, 3:45 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai.

Canadian Scottish, Feb. 10, left Muroran for Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 3, 11 a.m., left Muroran for Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 21, 10 a.m., left Panama Canal fort United Kingdom.

Canadian Farmer, March 2, 1 p.m., left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

March 2, left Victoria for Astoria.

Canadian Rover, March 2, 4 p.m., left Astoria for Pedro.

Canadian Trooper, March 2, 2 p.m., arrived Pedro.

## Ships at a Glance

To Arrive
Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 9.
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 12.
President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 12.
Arizona Maru, Yokohama, March 12.
Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 13.
President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.
Tokyo Maru, Yokohama, March 28.
Dictator, United Kingdom, April 15.
Empress of Russia, Yokohama, March 31.
To Sail
President Jackson, Yokohama, Yokohama, March 9.
Alabama Maru, Yokohama, March 9.
Iyo Maru, Yokohama, March 10.
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.
President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 21.
Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24.

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UNION BAY—COMOX—POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st-10th, 2nd each month at 11:00 p.m.

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NEWS IN BRIEF The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday afternoon in the Arts and Crafts Clubroom, Union Bank Building. Joshua Hinchcliffe, M.P.P., will tonight give an account of his stewardship as member for Victoria when he will address a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building.

EVENTS TO COME The Victoria Order of the Eastern Star will hold a dance in the K. of C. hall on Monday evening from 9 until 12 o'clock. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from members of the order. Ozard's Orchestra will supply the music and refreshments will be served.

ESTATE TO PAY \$215,000 TO B.C. Vancouver, March 7.—The estate of the late William Braid, retired merchant of this city, who died recently leaving real and personal property amounting to \$230,000, will have to pay the Provincial Department of Finance \$215,000 in succession and probate dues, it was revealed here to-day. This is said to be the largest amount paid into the Provincial Treasury by a deceased person's estate in many years.

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN! OBITUARY There passed away yesterday at Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, Miss Algoma Gregory-Allen, of 1243 Oscar Street. Miss Gregory-Allen was born at Muskoka, Ontario, and had resided in Victoria since 1913. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place from the family residence as above at a date to be announced later.

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DRAWING CONTEST Junior readers of The Times will find a fresh opportunity of displaying their prowess with the opening of a series of the second drawing contest of a series. This time it is Jeff, Bud Fisher's cartoon, the gastronomic Munt Watch for the drawing to be completed, as it will appear only once.

RAISES ISSUE OF RESPONSIBILITY Butter Incident Viewed With Apprehension by Alderman Woodward The whole question of the relationship of the civic committee is raised in a motion which Alderman Woodward will sponsor at the next meeting of the City Council. The matter arises out of objection being taken by the committee interfering, as it is alleged, with the functions of another. This finance committee had instructed the purchasing agent to acquire a cheaper grade of butter for the Aged Men's Home than that accepted by the home committee.

That he had been "drunk all week" and therefore had not been responsible for his actions was the novel pleading advanced by Morris Goldstein, charged in the city police court to-day with obtaining a total release from the firm of F. Jones and Company Ltd. The plea was taken as one of "not guilty." Herbert H. Jeune, secretary-treasurer of the firm, told of the incident in which he said the accused gave him two cheques which were later refused by the bank. Detective Stark told of making the arrest yesterday on the premises of the complainant. The hearing was remanded until Saturday for further testimony.

HOME WORTH LESS THAN ASSESSMENT DECARES OWNER Appeal From Oak Bay Court of Revision Under Way in County Court Valued at \$12,500 Judge McIntosh's Home is Subject of Appeal Holding that an improvement valuation of \$12,500 placed by the Oak Bay court of Revision on the home of Judge J. C. McIntosh was excessive, F. Y. Pindar appears for the appellant to-day in an appeal from the municipal edict. The property comprises lands and house in the latter a first value for improvement purposes, at \$15,000. The court of Revision in Oak Bay reduced this figure to \$12,500, but this was still too high, he said. H. G. Lawson appears for the Municipality of Oak Bay. Taking the box on behalf of the applicant, the appellant (Judge) stated he built the house in 1905 at a cost in the neighborhood of \$4,500. In 1911, witness made additional alterations at a cost of \$1,000. In May, 1920, witness received \$25,000 for the grounds and the house partly from Judge McIntosh, and had resided in Victoria since 1913. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place from the family residence as above at a date to be announced later.

HOW ASSESSMENTS MADE Witness explained the basis on which assessments are made for rate purposes. The original cost of the house, additions, depreciation over intervening years, accessibility to market value, probable revenue if used for that purpose all entered into the fixation of the improvement assessment. A figure obtained by inspection on the ground would be checked and compared with tables of building costs and tabulated percentages of depreciation as prevailing in other cities, and from the result of this comparison an assessment would be struck. Under this system he would say the appellant's home was worth \$9,000, neither more nor less. The hearing continues with other witnesses yet to be heard. The case is the only appeal valuation of improvements now standing concluded witness this year.

CLUB CONCERT Knox Church Tennis Club will hold a concert in Knox church to-morrow evening for the purpose of raising funds to make necessary repairs to their wood courts and renew equipment. The programme for the concert is in the hands of Mrs. Donald and will consist of instrumental and vocal solos and recitations by some of the best of the city. J. G. Brown, vice-president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, has consented to act as chairman. The concert will start promptly at 8 p.m. Fire in the interior of the Montague Restaurant, Outer Wharf, at 6:24 last evening gave the engines a run to the scene of the disturbance. The flames were controlled before much damage was done.

FORMER VICTORIAN PASSES IN SOUTH Death Calls Harry Moore, Formerly of Firm Moore and Pauline Here The death occurred suddenly in Los Angeles on February 29, of Harry Moore former well known citizen of Victoria. Mr. Moore lived here for over fifteen years engaging part of the time in the automobile business in the firm of Moore and Pauline. Two years ago he left this city for Los Angeles where he was in business up to the time of his death. Mr. Moore was a native of Ontario, and forty-nine years of age. He leaves a widow in Los Angeles, and two brothers, Robert and William in this city.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB INCORPORATES Association Takes Out Papers For Colwood Undertaking The Victoria Park Racing Association, which has been incorporated for the purpose of establishing a track at Colwood, is incorporated in the current of the incorporation, passed to-day. Work is already in progress on the track. The list follows: Furness (Pacific), Ltd., \$100,000, private, Vancouver; Vancouver Marine & Ship Supplies, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Pacific Construction Company, Ltd., \$50,000, private, Vancouver; Grieve & Macleod, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Maxlyn Lumber Company, Ltd., \$50,000, private, Port Haney; Western Orchards, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Victoria Park Racing Association, Ltd., \$250,000, private, Victoria; D. M. Hyman Timber Company, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Victoria; Clearn Mountain Coal, Company, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Hartie Brothers, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Broadway Cafe, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Central American Shipping Company, Ltd., \$100,000, private, Vancouver; Buckley Securities, Ltd., \$100,000, private, Vancouver; Kalum Lake Mines, Ltd. (non-public liability), \$75,000, public, Terrace; British Columbia Orchards, Ltd., \$100,000, private, Kelowna; Vancouver Tugboat Company, Ltd., \$25,000, private, Vancouver; Atlas Construction Company, Ltd., \$50,000, private, Vancouver; Extra Provincial companies registered: Seythes & Company, Ltd., \$1,000, 000, Toronto and Vancouver; Dominion Textile Company, Ltd., \$1,000,000, Montreal and Vancouver; Western Sales Book Company, Ltd., \$50,000, Toronto and Vancouver.

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CITY HALL GOSSIP A large quantity of business faced the members when they went into council session this afternoon. The threatened lawsuit against them for passing the school board's ordinary estimates after favorable recommendation by city officials was expected to be discussed. While considering there is not a lot of merit in an attack based on Section 50A of the Public Schools Act, which empowers the board to sue for damages if they are not satisfied with the estimates, it is unanimously of opinion that there is no possible chance of success, and can only have the effect of delaying the conduct of public business. According to a statement from a director of the Jubilee Hospital, the expected settlement with the city for the payment of a flat rate for the Isolation Hospital of \$2,000 per month has not been accepted, and the relations between the city and the board are continuing on the old basis. The city has already received the approval both of the council and the board of directors. City Assessor Scowcroft, who has acted as returning officer for several elections, is presenting a return to-day on the possibility of using the City Hall staff for conducting elections, in place of the present much criticised system of using material as applies for employment on polling days. The committee named to consider the threatened litigation by the Westholme Lumber Company against the city, which would reopen a phase of the famous waterworks suit, has not yet had an opportunity to meet. ACTING MINES MINISTER Hon. John Hart, Minister of Mines and Fisheries, while Hon. William Sloan is in Ottawa, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Other People's Views Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All correspondence must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WHAT IS WRONG? To the Editor:—I read your paper every day and I find letters all about Victoria. But none of them ever tells you what is wrong with Victoria. Well, I will tell you what is the matter with Victoria. She is worried by her children leaving Victoria for the U. S. It is up to them to help her the same way as in 1911. When the Mother Country was in danger, all the Dominions did not wait to be asked, Canada, Australia, Africa and New Zealand, and India all came forward and said: "Mother England, we are coming home and you can have all our best men." Money did not count; that was given in the millions, and all the women who could nurse, were sent overseas. Well, that spirit is needed right here to-day. Victoria is losing her population; the same is true of Saanich, Oak Bay and the rest of the area. I think we should put all our hats in the ring and say, "Mother Victoria, you cannot do without your children and we cannot get ahead without you, so let us get back to the old proverb, 'unity is strength.'" When we all get together, there and then something is going to happen. I guess people will say to themselves after reading my letter that I am trying to get the Greater Victoria idea up again. Well, all I can say is "yes" a thousand times over. If the municipalities around Victoria will fall in with that idea they will help themselves at the same time. EPICURUS Victoria, B. C. March 5, 1924.

SINGLE TAX To the Editor:—Mr. Hamilton's "fundamental" concern me very slightly, for too many of them have been propounded by an "endowed easy-chair economist." In the consideration of "single tax" it is much more important than Mr. Hamilton's theories, which he now considers must be found in the "imagination" and in which every one thoroughly agrees. But fragments of the imagination are not good bases for taxation. Such mental processes are much better for artists and poets, and such, my "equipment" in such things has long since been discarded, and the whole world now seems to be awakening to the fact that while the head-piece of the Single Tax armor may have been all "brass," the rest of it was no good tin. So here's for the little sling and another stone. Mr. Hamilton says, "Land values can be easily appraised and justly taxed." Why, then, are so many assessors either bald or gray-headed? Why do we have Courts of Revision? Did Mr. Hamilton ever enter an appeal? I have, and with some measure of success. And now appeal to the Public, as the Supreme Court of Revision, the whole Single Tax Assessment. However "easily" it may have been worked, it has not been "just" in its operations. Mr. Hamilton doesn't like to discuss Victoria's resultant conditions from her Single Tax spree, and which City is now trying to sober up with a 23 per cent tax on improvements, but he jumps across a gulf to Vancouver where they have been collecting a tax of 20 per cent of the value of the improvements for some years. He says, "I remember when the land Vancouver stands on would have been dear at a dollar an acre. When it was decided to move the C.P.R. terminus to Coal Harbor, people crowded in, and, of course, brought land values with them. These values increased, as they always will, according to population and progressiveness, till a recent assessment shows them to be \$13,397,150. The same assessment puts improvements at \$77,090,000. Since Mr. Hamilton believes that "land values can be easily appraised," he will accept Vancouver's figures as being absolutely accurate. He also has said, "These values increased, as they always will, according to population and progressiveness." Then we have some facts as follows: City of Vancouver Assessments. Land Improvements 1917 \$ 139,522,600 \$ 75,942,550 1918 132,919,135 75,716,910 1919 132,245,923 72,799,550 1920 133,554,010 73,652,320 1921 132,297,150 77,090,000 1922 132,451,815 79,268,970 1923 126,590,540 80,469,355 These figures show that Vancouver's land values have decreased over \$13,000,000, in the same period that her improvements value have increased nearly \$5,000,000. These figures have not worked in harmony with each other, even though Vancouver is rapidly becoming one of the chief shipping centres of the world. Nor is her 50 per cent tax on improvements retarding her development. Very little more need be said, Mr. Hamilton's theory does not harmonize with what he wants us to accept as facts, and is, therefore, unworthy of serious consideration. It is by these figures self-condemned as being really "blind" in its attempt to lead progressive thought. R. E. COLLIS.

CURIOS ECONOMY IS DISCLOSED Surprising as it may seem with a corporation doing a fine and a quarter million dollar business per year, it is understood the civic finance committee has instructed the purchasing agent to acquire a grade of buttons for only a certain grade of buttons.

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Local Clubs Will Go After Football Title of Dominion

Three Clubs Have Entered For Connaught Cup; Fourth Entry Expected

Veterans, Sons and Esquimaux Strengthening up For Interesting Series

It is expected that at least four clubs from Victoria will enter the play-off series for the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the football championship of the Dominion of Canada and at present held by the Nanaimo City team.

Never before in the history of football in this city has the fourth entry made an effort to lift this trophy. As a result of the announcement by the British Columbia Football Association that the playoff would be held in various parts of the province, provided there were sufficient entries, the Victoria and District Football League is making every effort to get at least four clubs entered here.

Three clubs have already sent in their entries, while the fourth is expected very shortly. The date for the closing of entries is set for Tuesday, March 12. Entries must be sent to J. L. Armstrong, 433 Angus Street, Vancouver. Mr. Armstrong is the secretary of the B.C.F.A.

GOOD CLUBS IN The clubs that have already signified their intention of playing in the series are the Veterans, Esquimaux and Sons of the Upper Island and the Wests who will round out the quartette.

Many entries have been made in Vancouver, and the Upper Island will find several clubs bidding for the honors. In the past the playoff to determine the British Columbia team to be sent East for the Connaught Cup has been very restricted owing to the fact that clubs have been forced to enter one or two weeks before the start of the series, and many clubs could not stand the strain.

Under the new system there will be very little traveling. The clubs from each district will enter the final round. Each district will stage its own playoff under conditions similar to those of the center forward position, but he is equally at home playing as an inside right. Rumors of high transfer fees from leading clubs have been current from time to time, but all attempts to secure his services have been of no avail, for Harold is still with this ship.

SIMILAR TO PROVINCE CUP The final series will be staged on similar lines to the Province Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia soccer championship. The names of the three winners will be put into a hat and a draw made. Two of the teams will be forced to travel, while one will be able to stay at home.

The new arrangement is causing added interest in football throughout the lower part of the province. The clubs find that there is a chance for an exciting competition, and are anxious to keep at the game for a longer period than usual.

LOTS OF SOCCER With one half of the semi-finals and the final of the Jackson Cup series to be played, the Brown and Combination Cups still at stake, and the Connaught Cup play-off, there will be plenty of soccer for the fans for the next two months.

Deliberate Foul in Relay Race Causes Entry Restrictions

New York, March 7.—Steps to prevent any organization from entering more than one team in a championship relay race were predicted yesterday as a likely aftermath to the incidents surrounding the disqualifications of two Illinois athletes in the quarter-mile National Senior A.A.U. indoor track and field championship last night.

The teams of the I. A. C., which retained its national title by a margin of a single point, were disqualified after Barker, running anchor for the second quarter, fouled Higgins, New York A. C. runner. A.A.U. officials pointed out that the fouling appeared to be so deliberate that they had no alternative but to penalize all I.A.C. entries in the event, although the first team contributed in no way to the incident.

Frederick W. Rubin, secretary-treasurer of the National A.A.U., expressed the opinion that change of such a situation recurring probably would be eliminated by restricting organizations to one team in any relay.

The standing high and broad jumps may be eliminated from the indoor championship programme in the future, it also was suggested to-day, inasmuch as these events no longer form part of the Olympic programme and therefore serve no purpose of preparation for international competition.

They may be replaced by other features designed to bring out Olympic timber.

Melhorn and Smith Win Pro Golf Title

Miami, Fla., March 7.—Bill Melhorn and Mackenzie Smith captured the Miami Country Club championship of the first annual professional golf tournament, which was held in New Orleans to resume his Spring limbering up, it was announced to-day.

LEADING SWINDON WITH SUCCESS IN ENGLISH CUP TIES

Harold Fleming, Swindon Town Football Club, has been a shining light on the football field, first as a schoolboy player and then as a professional and international, and even to-day is taking a very active part in the playing affairs of his club.

His brilliance in the recent cup ties has been noted by the leading sporting journalists throughout the civilized world. Attaching his signature to professional forms of the Swindon Town Football Club some sixteen or seventeen years ago, Harold has been a consistent and faithful performer, winning games with unerring frequency by his individual brilliance and persistence.

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First Round of Brown Series on Card To-morrow

Moose Meets Wests and Vets Tackle Esquimaux in New Knockout Competition

Two senior and two junior soccer games are on the card for to-morrow afternoon. The seniors will stage a double-header at the Royal Athletic Park, while the juniors will be at both ends of the city. The draw is as follows:

SENIOR GAMES Moose vs. Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 o'clock. Veterans vs. Esquimaux at the Royal Athletic Park at 4 o'clock. JUNIOR GAMES Oaklands vs. Spanish Thistles at Central Park at 2.30 o'clock. Victoria Wests vs. Esquimaux at Victoria West Park at 2.30 o'clock.

MOOSE AFTER WESTS The Moose are very anxious to account for the Wests as they have beaten three adverse counts registered against them by the greenshirts this season. The Wests will not confront the undefeated Esquimaux, and intend to make the line-up, owing to the fact that Cyril Baker has announced his retirement from the game for this season and Sid Sherrett has a bad shoulder and will not be able to play.

WILL BE A STRUGGLE The game between the Veterans and Esquimaux will be a hard struggle. Esquimaux, when going properly, can make any club in this district look weak. Despite the fact that the Esquimaux are confident that they have a team that can win the Brown Cup, to-morrow the seniors teams engaged to-morrow will be striving. The Veterans are building up a club to send after the Connaught Cup and the Tonics will prove hard nuts for all other teams for the rest of the season.

The Moose will line-up as follows: Holman, Auckinville and Allen, McArthur, Sheldrick, Gray, Essler, S. Allen and Kerney.

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MIDGETS WHO WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA AGAINST SOUND TEAM



The V.I.A.A. midgets will oppose the Franklin Huskies at the Exhibition Building to-morrow night in a game which is labelled for "the world's junior roller hockey championship." The youngsters are keyed up for their game, it is expected that a huge crowd will attend to watch the first championship roller game that has ever been played here.

The players in the above picture are as follows: Front row, left to right, Tiny Cross, defence; Ray Hickinson, forward. Centre row, Basil Peden, defence; Albie Davies, forward; Ian Wallace, goal; Jumbo Davies, captain, and centre; Harry Howard, defence. Back row, W. H. Davies, manager; J. McClair, sub.; Albert Woods, forward; Shakey Patterson, forward; and J. Kennedy, trainer.

McCleave's Horse Show is Arousing Much Interest Here

Great interest is being taken locally in the novelty horse show which is to be staged on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at the Horse Show Building at the Willows by Jim McCleave.

A very varied and entertaining programme of events has been arranged, and the spectators will be treated to many of the features of the show which has thrilled great crowds for five years at the annual horse show at Portland, Ore.

Mr. McCleave has drafted a programme of sixteen events, which includes everything from trick horses to high jumpers. There will be plenty of amusing events as well.

One of the biggest crowds that has attended horse shows here since the beginning of the war is expected on Wednesday night.

Gorman Too Fast For N.B. Skaters

St. John, N.B., March 7.—Charles Gorman, holder of the United States national and indoor skating championships for 1924, won the five races on the senior card of the Provincial championship and the Eaton trophy here last night. Gorman's total points were 150, he having finished first in the 220, 440 and 880 yards, and one and three-mile events.

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Oak Bay Senior Ruggers to Try To Halt "Inters"

Two Wanderer Teams to Meet in What May be Final Rugby Game of Season

Only one rugby game is scheduled for to-morrow, the Oak Bay Wanderers senior team playing the Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate fifteen at the Cranmore grounds. The match will be called at 3 o'clock. This might be the final game of rugby season and it is expected a large crowd will turn out to witness the match.

The intermediate team, in view of the fact that they have not been beaten this season, feel that they are about in the same class as their elder brothers. The intermediate fifteen has played three drawn games with the University School in the final for the intermediate championship of the island. These games have proved the hardest fought intermediate battles seen in this city in years while the brand of rugby has been of the best.

The Wanderers senior team will be out in full strength to try to show their understudies a few points about rugby. The seniors made a most credible showing this year being runners up to the Bays in the Bannockburn Cup series for the city senior championship.

No decision has yet been reached in the intermediate problem and it is not known whether a fourth game will be played yet or not. A number want to play the tie out while others are in favor of letting the matter drop as it would be a hard blow for the losing team after having played three drawn games. Up-to-date three games have been played and the score in them all has been 0-0.

The Wanderers have played fine rugby but neither side has been able to cross their opponents' line. The matter will come up before the rugby union in a few days when it will be decided whether or not the play-off will take place.

The Wanderers' senior team for to-morrow's game will be as follows: Hart, Graham, Robertson, Glimer, Knopson, Willis, Parker, Goodacre, Campbell, Colman and Christy.

MASON LOSES BOUT

New York, March 7.—Harry Mason, former European lightweight champion, lost his first bout in this country last night when Johnny Clinton, New York, easily won a 12-round decision. Mason had won his first two bouts on the senior card of the Provincial championship and the Eaton trophy here last night.

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QUITTING HOCKEY

Goldie Prodders

One of the most popular players that has ever handled a hockey stick is Goldie who has announced his decision to leave the ice surface for good. He has been playing for the defense with the Hamilton Tigers for several years and is to take charge of the arena at London, Ont., at a salary which the Hamilton club cannot meet. Goldie played with Victoria in the pro-war days and the Paterl topped boy was highly respected while playing here.

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Thrilling Games Feature Series In Roller Hockey

Narrow Margin Separated Victors in Three Battles; Senators Win

The results of last night's roller hockey games, played at the U.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, were as follows: Senators 4, Foul Bay Monarchs 2. Times 6, Rock Bay Cougars 4. Tigers 6, Victoria Cougars 5. V.I. Hornets 8, Rovers 1.

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PLENTY OF THRILLS

Plenty of thrills were provided in the Wilkerson Cup series. It was originally intended to have the Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver clubs play two games each for the trophy. It looked as though this, and as a result, representatives would annex the trophy but a surprise packet was handed them by the Vancouver representatives who were up with each club having a win and a loss.

It was agreed that another series be played to determine whether the Wilkerson Cup should go. The Young Liberals decided to seek the honors for Vancouver, while Butcher's announced that they were ready to play the game and the Shells went out for Victoria.

Owing to the fact that the Seattle rink was closed the Americans had to play both their games away from home. It was expected that the Young Liberals would score five goals on the strength of their showing the Shells were looked upon as champions. In the game between the Liberals and the Shells, which was a surprise was slipped over, the Shells were beaten by three goals to one. The odds then switched in favor of the Vancouver team, which was again Seattle went to Vancouver and came within an ace of beating the Liberals. At the end of the three periods the teams were tied at six goals apiece. There was not sufficient time left to play the tie.

It was impossible to hold another playoff between Victoria and Seattle rinks had closed and the Vancouver rink will put a padlock on all doors next Tuesday. It was then put up to Mr. Wilkerson to make the award. He consulted George Warren, president of the local league; Percy Watson, honorary president of the Provincial association, and Lou Tweedie, president of the Shells team.

FOUR TEAMS PLAYED The conference resulted in Mr. Wilkerson naming the Vancouver league as holders of the trophy for the year. No one else played through the series for Vancouver, the Monarchs, Young Liberals, Nationals and Towers all having a smack at it.

Cy Denenny Leads Scorers in N.H.L. By Point Margin

Montreal, March 7.—Cy Denenny, of the Ottawa Senators, led the scorers in the National Hockey League this winter, according to official figures made public yesterday. The Senators left-wing scored 22 goals and had one assist.

"Billy" Boucher, Montreal, scored sixteen goals and had six assists. "Fats" Dye, Toronto, and Burch, of Hamilton, each had sixteen and two assists. Joliet, Montreal, had fifteen and five assists, which, under the Western scoring system, would place him third. G. Boucher, Ottawa, had fourteen and five assists. "Spud" Campbell, who joined Ottawa in the middle of the season, when he left the Edmonton Eskimos, scored five times and had one assist.

Villa Outpointed

Milwaukee, Wis., March 7.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, won the newspaper decision over Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, in ten rounds here last night. Taylor was credited with eight points of the ten rounds.

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**FIRST AID WORK BY MOTORISTS**

Suggestion Made by President of Canadian St. John Ambulance Association

Ottawa, March 7.—Recommendation that motorists should be qualified in first aid work was one of the striking features in the report made by the retiring president, Colonel St. J. Irvin, at the general meeting of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association here yesterday.

"Drivers of motor vehicles seem to have run riot in respect to driving," said Colonel Irvin, "and the danger to life has been increased. The association would urge that every motorist should carry in his car a first aid kit, and what is of still greater importance, he should qualify in first aid. In this manner only can the suffering and dangers of motor accidents be minimized."

It's tough to be in a crowd of radio and mah jong fans when you understand only English—Brooklyn Eagle.

**P.G.E. BUILDERS' SUB-CONTRACTS UNDER SCRUTINY**

Important Phase of Investigation Says Provincials' Counsel

MacNeill Questions Appointment of Engineer

Sub-contracts let by the Northern Construction Company for Pacific Great Eastern construction work were under fire at yesterday afternoon's session of the Royal Commission dealing with the Provincial Party's charges of corruption and maladministration of the railway's affairs. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincials, completed the reading of the tenders for P.G.E. construction which were placed in the evidence. The sub-contracts let by the Northern Construction Company were also later put in the evidence. The bonus clause of the contract has been swept by the board as a result of the Northern Construction Company letting sub-contracts, Mr. MacNeill contended. That the contracting company had profited by charging the unit price in the main contract rather than the actual cost through the subcontracting method was the argument advanced by Mr. MacNeill and disputed by Government counsel.

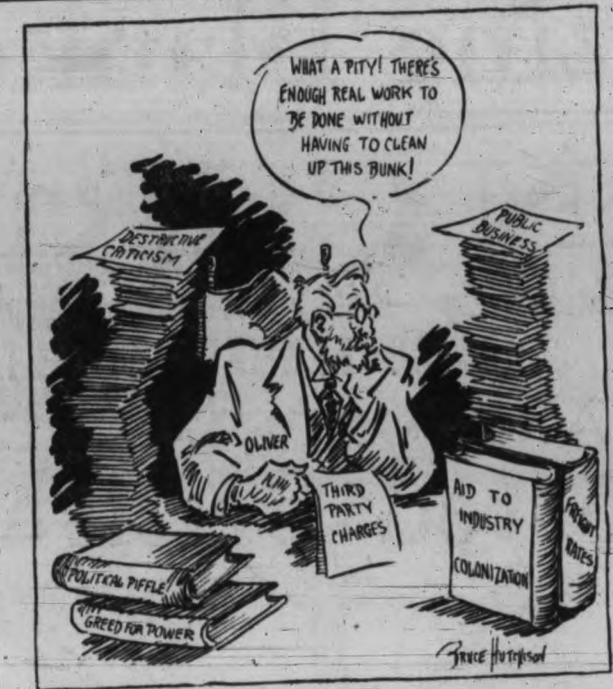
Objection was taken by Dugald Donahy to a request by Mr. MacNeill for lengthy documents to be placed in the records. "It means copying volumes and volumes into the records at a great expense to the country," he argued. "There is no obligation on our part to prepare your briefs," he replied to Mr. MacNeill's complaint that they had not been supplied with a copy of any documents taken in future should be provided for the Provincial Party counsel.

**THE ENGINEER**

Questioning I. McIvor Campbell, secretary of the P. G. E. Railway, he asked: "Have you a record of the appointment of Mr. Proctor as chief engineer of the P. G. E. Railway?" "It was done by Order-in-Council," Mr. MacNeill said. "I always understood a chief engineer was appointed by the Board of Directors. Mr. Campbell volunteered to find out the date the Order-in-Council appointing Mr. Proctor was passed by the following morning. Mr. Taylor volunteered the information that no bond was furnished by the Northern Construction Company. "It was not necessary for men of their standing," he said.

On Mr. MacNeill calling for contracts on sub-contracts, which were entered into by the Northern Construction Company, Mr. Donahy remarked, "There is no use playing to the grandstand. They have been handed in to you by the Northern Construction Company. They have been placed in your hands and your auditor's hands, and I hope you have read them." The sub-contracts were later placed in evidence. Mr. MacNeill called for the written consent of the Minister of Railways to the sub-contracts, and the record not being on hand the information was promised the following day. "Has the Department of Railways a record of these sub-contracts?"

**BLOCKING THE WHEELS**



**E. W. THOMSON DIED YESTERDAY**

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Boston, March 7.—Edward William Thomson, Canadian author, poet and political writer, died at his home in the West Roxbury district yesterday. He was born in Toronto in 1848 and educated in the Toronto public schools and Trinity College Grammar School. He served under Grant in the last year of the American Civil War. He was also in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, seeing service in the Fenian Raids of 1866.

**LIBERALS UPHELD LABOR MINISTRY**

London, March 7.—A Conservative motion to reduce the civil service vote as a protest against the action of the Government whereby it will receive only a five, instead of a twenty-six per cent, on German exports was rejected in the House of Commons last night, 249 to 177. The Liberals voted with the Government, their views being that although the agreement was open to criticism, it was not a matter of sufficient importance for an adverse vote threatening the life of the Government.

**FRIEND OF LAURIER**

He was a close friend and adviser of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other statesmen of the Liberal Party. Mr. Thomson was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

**NEW VANCOUVER CITY ENGINEER**

Majority of Aldermen Want Change in That Civic Department

F. L. Fellowes Says He Will Present Resignation Monday

Vancouver, March 7.—F. L. Fellowes, City Engineer of Vancouver since 1911, will present his resignation to the City Council next Monday, and unless the aldermen change their minds before that time his salary for 1924 will be paid in full and he may be retained for three or four months as consulting engineer until his successor is ready to take full charge.

**TOLD OF GROWTH OF TELEGRAPHS**

Ottawa, March 7.—The function of the telegraph in the commercial and social life of the world formed the subject of an address by C. E. Davies, Acting General Manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, which was broadcast last night from Station CKCH, the Ottawa radio broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways.

The development of the telegraphs from both the service and technical standpoints had been remarkable, Mr. Davies pointed out. Twenty years ago the word "telegram for you" carried a measure of dread, as the use of the telegraphs was confined largely to matters of extreme urgency and life and death affairs. To-day the telegraph was so closely interwoven with progressive business as to be inseparable from it. Thanks to the education and development work of the telegraph companies, the telegraph now ranked as possibly the greatest medium in doing business, and was the greatest time saver known.

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Boston, March 7.—Edward William Thomson, Canadian author, poet and political writer, died at his home in the West Roxbury district yesterday. He was born in Toronto in 1848 and educated in the Toronto public schools and Trinity College Grammar School. He served under Grant in the last year of the American Civil War. He was also in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, seeing service in the Fenian Raids of 1866.

**NEW VANCOUVER CITY ENGINEER**

Majority of Aldermen Want Change in That Civic Department

F. L. Fellowes Says He Will Present Resignation Monday

Vancouver, March 7.—F. L. Fellowes, City Engineer of Vancouver since 1911, will present his resignation to the City Council next Monday, and unless the aldermen change their minds before that time his salary for 1924 will be paid in full and he may be retained for three or four months as consulting engineer until his successor is ready to take full charge.

**TOLD OF GROWTH OF TELEGRAPHS**

Ottawa, March 7.—The function of the telegraph in the commercial and social life of the world formed the subject of an address by C. E. Davies, Acting General Manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, which was broadcast last night from Station CKCH, the Ottawa radio broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways.

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**BABY WAS KILLED**

Edmonton, March 7.—The body of a newly born baby was found in a shallow part of the Red Deer River near Red Deer Wednesday morning. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the baby had met its death "through blows on the head by a person or persons unknown."

**EFFORTS TO REDUCE MINING HAZARDS**

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—Plans for an international co-operative research effort to minimize the hazard

**JUDGE WILL BE CAREFUL**

Vienna—A one-legged robber, sentenced to a long prison term, unstrapped his wooden leg and began flaying the judge with it as officers were leading him from the courtroom. Before that, he threw a large crucifix at the magistrate, narrowly missing him.

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**Concentrated flavour for soups, savoury dishes and all kinds of cooking.**

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3 Large Potatoes  
A little grated Cheese  
1 Oxo Cube

Boil the potatoes, cut them in half, and scrape out the inside, washing this up with the grated cheese. Replace this in dainty heaps on the skins, sprinkling with salt, pepper, and a little Oxo in the top of each. Put them in the oven to brown.

**OXO MEAT PATTIES**  
Scrap of Cold Meat  
or Poultry  
Season and Seasoning  
Some Flour paste

Mince the meat and make it savoury with the sauce, etc. Line some patty-pans with the paste, fill with the mixture, dip the Oxo in half a cup of boiling water, and add a little to each pan. Put on the tops, and bake till patty is done. A little egg may be brushed over the tops, if desired.

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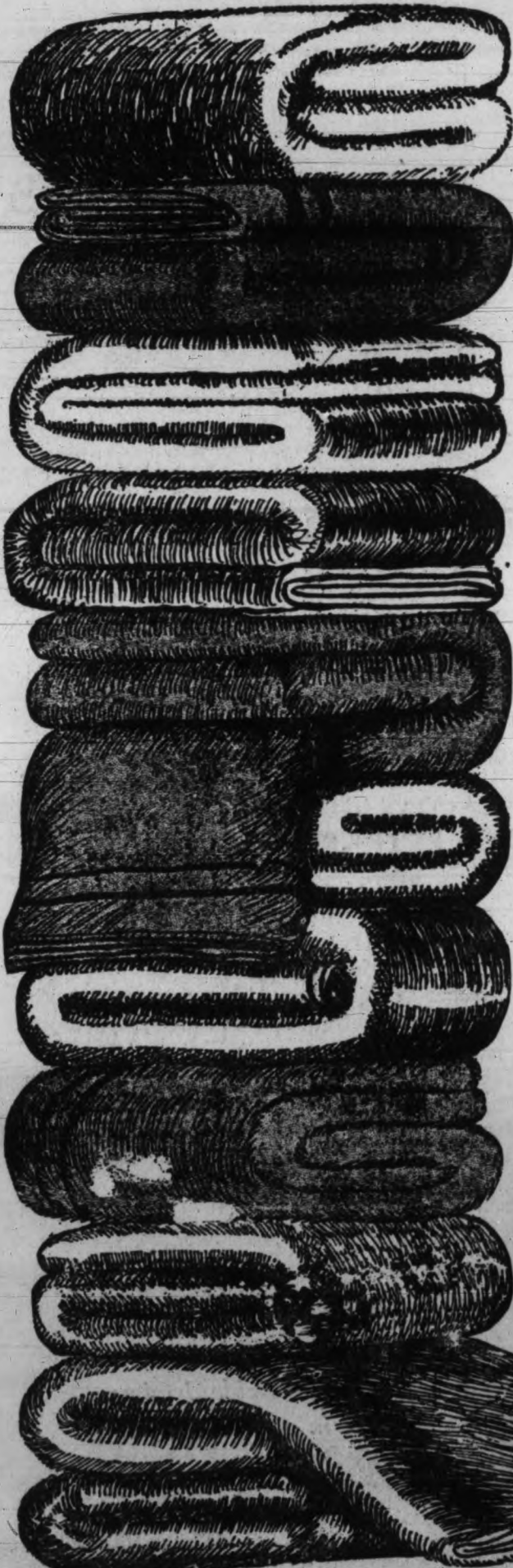
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## AT THE THEATRES

**Columbia Shows**  
Picture Portraying  
**Drug Menace**

That the whole country is facing the greatest menace in its nefarious drug systems, is told thrillingly in the big film, "The Greatest Menace," which is showing in this city at the Columbia. The picture serves a two in one purpose. It not only hands the narcotic evil a wallop amidst the bottom reasons why organized narcotic operators spare no one in their efforts to keep their great money-making traffic alive. The District Attorney is going to wipe out the drug hand that is flourishing in his district if he has to sink with the

**ROYAL—2 Nights**  
TO-NIGHT, 8.15  
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With the same great New York Century Theatre cast that played 1,001 nights on Broadway.

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Lionel Barrymore  
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A Great English Masterpiece  
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Starring  
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The backbone of any picture is the story—and here's a story with the strength of Gibraltar.

**PLAYHOUSE**  
TO-DAY  
The Photo. Medrama Sensation of the Year  
**"The Bing Boys"**  
NEXT WEEK

**COLUMBIA**  
TO-DAY  
Here at Last  
The Photo. Medrama Sensation of the Year  
**"The Greatest Menace"**

Starring  
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**EXTRA ATTRACTION**  
Special Opening Programme on Our New \$15,000 Robert Morton Orchestral Organ  
W. F. WHEBELL, Organist

**PLAYHOUSE**  
TO-NIGHT  
The Hinks Company Presents the Musical Farce  
**BLACK MAGIC**

Added  
Douglas Fairbanks  
IN  
**"THE NUT"**

Added  
"Ham" Hamilton  
IN  
**THE EDUCATOR**

**SUPER SHOW**

wood ship of state. He closes in with a relentless hand. Then comes an attack that he knows nothing of until the very end of the story. A brilliant offspring of his who has started out with literary aspirations but wound up on the rocks of the drug vice is made the victim of a pretty trap by the drug leaders.

**"Black Magic"**  
Catches Attention at the Playhouse

"Black Magic" at the Playhouse this week has taken the public fancy delighting huge audiences with its clever mixture of pathos and rollicking fun. Ernie Fetch and Frank Allwood as the two darlings and Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall as the irrepressible urchins supply the vast majority of the humor and their work merits great credit. Night after night they find it almost impossible to sandwich their lines in between the roars of laughter which greet their magic scene.

The feature picture, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut" is another reason for hilarious laughter. While Lloyd Hamilton in his screaming farce, "The Educator," rounds off an evening's entertainment that is hard to beat.

**Self-Sacrifice**  
Theme of Picture at Dominion

"You don't look guilty. Are you?" "Do you realize that you are going to hang?"

Silence after these words would mean nothing but a confession of guilt. But "The Stranger" in the Dominion picture by that name now playing at the Dominion Theatre, knowing that the happiness of two young people whom he loves and the career of a third depends upon his failure to defend himself, remains as he had all through the nerve-racking

**Marion Crawford**  
Success Will be Shown at Capitol

F. Marion Crawford is one of the most popular and successful of romantic novelists. It was through his study of Sanskrit that he turned to novel writing. His gift of language and knowledge gained of the people of India gave him the idea for his first novel, "Mr. Isaacs," a dramatic story of his life in the ancient city of Benares. His success to impel him to continue writing and thereafter he turned out novel after novel, all picturesque in settings, colorful in characterization and drama and the narratives told with a skill and vigor which won him a large following.

One of the most popular of his novels was "In the Palace of the King," a medieval love story, situated in the Court of King Philip II of Spain. This novel was dramatized and presented on the stage with Viola Allen in the leading role. It has now been made into a film play by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation under the title of "The King's Daughter" and will be the attraction for six days at the Capitol Theatre beginning Monday.

The cast is one of the most notable in settings, colorful in characterization and popular screen players as Blanche Sweet as the heroine, Edmund Lowe as her princely lover, Sam de Grasse as the king, Robert Bosworth as the girl's father, Pauline Starke, Alleen Pringle, Ena Gregory, William V. Mong, Lucien Littlefield, Charles Clay and many others.

The play has been produced on a magnificent and costly scale. It involved the building of a palace set 250 feet high and 200 feet long, one of the biggest ever built for a motion picture. The costumes, the interior settings and all of the appointments are historically correct.

**Mark Hambourg**  
Will Play Here at Early Date

It seems only yesterday that many who have now become residents of this city have heard Mark Hambourg in many of the music centres of Great Britain. Perhaps there are those who were present at the Albert Hall, London, about fifteen years ago, when he played before six thousand people, a "farewell" concert on the eve of his departure for Australia, where he remained for six months giving wonderful recitals.

This master pianist is now touring Canada for the fourth time, and is playing in the Capital City on Tuesday, March 18. The ticket sale commences next Monday morning at Fletcher Bros and from present indications a big reception awaits this world-famous pianist here.

Of his recent London recitals The Times says: "Mr. Mark Hambourg's recital at the Queen's Hall on Saturday was among his most successful. He played the early Beethoven Sonata in C major, which put every one in a good temper. Those things that we all try and just can't—at least we can't do it like that—were much the most exciting. To watch for that awkward bit of fingering that we know is coming and then not even to know that it has gone, is one of the main joys of concert going. We find what distinguishes Mr. Hambourg from other players is in the way he makes use of the general knowledge which everyone has of what he is playing to tell them things about it they did not know."

The Evening News: "Mr. Mark Hambourg has to be thanked for giving us Manuel da Palla's brilliant and bewitching "Fantasia Beethoven," which is really a valuable addition to piano music."

The Lady: "Queen's Hall was still in gay Summer promise attire when the Autumn Concert season was opened on Saturday by Mark Hambourg's recital. There was a good attendance and much applause. He is one of the few artists who can command a good audience in Queen's Hall, and his following is large."

**"Blossom Time"**  
For Three Shows At the Royal

Is Based in Romantic Passage in Life of Schubert

This musical play went into New York some three years ago and remained there month after month until more than two years finally rolled away. No such music ever had been heard before on the light opera or musical comedy stage, and people went again and again to fall under its spell.

Now "Blossom Time" is on tour, going north, south, east and west, to weave its shimmering web of joy over many other heads. It comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, Saturday matinee and night, after an engagement with the original New York Century Theatre Company, and production absolutely intact as it was presented in New York City.

Into the score of "Blossom Time" are heard the "Unfinished Symphony," "Ave Maria," "The Serenade," "March Militaire," "Moment Musical," "The Brook," the famous "Two Waltzes," strains from the ballet "Rosamunde," "Hark, Hark, the Lark," "Why?" and the "Melody Triade." Others are there too.

Dorothy Donnelly wrote the libretto. This actress has done well by the composer's life, for more than a love affair (unfortunately never confessed in life) with the daughter of Count Esterhazy and makes it the basis for the romance of the opera.

Schubert has gone into the home of the Count as musical instructor for his daughters. It was one of the very few times in his life that he had a position, but it counted little in the long run. He fell in love with Countess Caroline Esterhazy, but never had the courage to tell her of it. He is said to have written "The Serenade" for her.

Into the score of "Blossom Time" is not sung by Schubert, but by his Bohemian friends who were ever faithful to him, feeding him at times and taking care of him in some of his darkest moments. All of his old "cronies" take important roles in the play. There is no need to dwell further upon this musical offering. Suffice it to say that for the past six or seven years it has been the rage story of the companies now presenting a year in Rome, is rounding out a year's run in London, at the present time, under the title "Lilac Time" he heard at the company to the Pacific Coast, Messrs. Lee and J. J. Schubert deserve a vote of thanks in giving us one of the best of the companies now presenting "Blossom Time" in this country.

Hollis Davenny portrays the role of Franz Schubert, Gertrude Lang will be heard as Mizzi, Schubert's love. Teddy Webb, long a favorite of the old San Francisco Tivoli, handles the comedy roles while Halima Brice, George Hackett, brother of the popular Charles Hackett of the Metropolitan Theatre, New York cast.

**New Organ Chords**  
Columbia Patrons

For the first time since its installation the new Robert Morton orchestral organ was heard at the Columbia Theatre last night. This organ is a reproduction of the Liberty Theatre's great organ in Seattle. The Columbia Theatre's newest feature cost Manager Clark in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The organ is a full orchestra in itself with all the various stops and tones to make it an ideal instrument for motion picture work. The organist is W. F. Wheelbell, ex-band leader of one of the regiments of the line during the war, and a very talented musician. He comes to Victoria with very high recommendations.

Last night's programme of music included Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Romance of "If I Were King," and various other numbers.

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Because we believe the best kind of advertising is to have your tea guests say "This cake is delicious. Where did you get it?" We are making a special offer each week to introduce our bakery products. Try this Cherry Cake. Regular 50c per lb. Special ..... 30c.

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**Luncheonette News**

Saturday's luncheon menu will include Royal Beef Sandwich with dessert, tea or coffee for ..... 35c.

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**NOTICE!**  
ONE CONCERT ONLY  
**Mark Hambourg**  
One of World's Supreme Pianists  
Tuesday, March 18, 8.30 p.m.  
Empress Hotel Ballroom.  
Plan opens at Fletcher Bros. Monday Morning, March 19.

**THREE CANDIDATES**  
IN BY-ELECTION IN LONDON RIDING

London, March 7.—Fenner Brockway, secretary of the Independent Labor Party, was chosen yesterday as the Labor Party candidate in the by-election in the Abbey division of Westminster, caused by the death of Brig.-Gen. S. Nicholson. There are now three in the field. The official Conservative candidate is a relative of the late member, Winston Churchill is running as an Independent candidate. Havelock Wilson had announced his candidature as a "same trades unionist," but he decided not to enter the contest because the promise of support was not sufficient to encourage him to do so.

Mary Garden, the famous prima donna, has kept the same maid for fourteen years.

**After-Eating Distress**

and all forms of stomach trouble such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-To. Jo-To sold by all druggists.

**\$100 Reward**

One hundred dollars reward will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the identification and conviction of some person or persons unknown who during the night of March 3 or 4, opened up and cut adrift two booms of logs lying above the Canadian National Railway trestle and owned by the Scottish Logging Company, Limited, 109 Pemberton Building, Victoria.

two women operatives that the introduction into the mill of an extra machine for breaking raw cotton had imposed more work on them.

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The GOLDWYN presents  
**Emmett J. Flynn Production**  
In The  
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**Dance To-night**  
And Every Night  
Good Floor and Fine Music.  
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Smart models in a wide range of styles, which feature many late New York ideas exclusive to ourselves.

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Every dress is made in our own workrooms in Montreal. You save at least \$7.50 on any dress.

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**STOPS HARDWOOD EXPORT.**—Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Mines for Ontario, announces the imposition of an export duty which is virtually an embargo on all hardwood from crown lands of the Province.



**SOUTHERN BELLE IN TROUBLE.**—Three views of Elaine Lee Harris, southern belle, whose husband, Beverly D. Harris, is now suing in New York for annulment of their marriage. The centre photo shows Mrs. Harris as she appeared in court; at the left is a study taken earlier in her married life; and, at the right, a pose in the costume of a classical dancer.



**ACTRESS AT FIVE.**—Elsie Hammer still is of kindergarten age, but she's the sensation of the stage in Venice. And if you think that's easy let your five-year-old child get up in front of an audience and "knock 'em cold." Elsie "stops the show," as they say, so often, she makes the applause given the average actress sound like the whisper of the pines in a lonesome hollow. In other words, to American theatregoers she would be known as the elf's earmuffs and the snake's hips. Which, translated, means—she's very, very good.



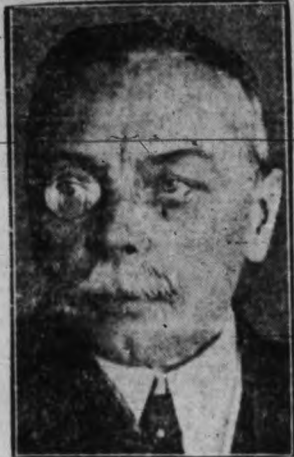
**AGED NINETY.**—Forty-five thousand surviving Harvard alumni will honor Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of the University, on his ninetieth birthday, March 29. Here's his latest picture.



**ANOTHER POLITICAL AS-TOR.**—Mrs. Vincent Astor has broken into United States politics and will be a delegate to the National Republican Convention.



**WANTS PRODIGALS BACK.**—Zotique Mageau, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Sturgeon Falls, has appealed to the "remnants" of the U.F.O. to return to the ranks of the two old parties.



**NO LONGER DICTATOR.**—General Von Seeckt ceases to hold dictatorial powers in Germany, following President Ebert's issuance of decrees withdrawing the state of siege.



**SIR PERCY IN ACTION.**—Unusual "action photograph" of Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British naval expert, who is seriously ill.



**BLAMES FRANCE AND RUSSIA.**—Robert L. Owens (left), U.S. Senator from Oklahoma, and Dr. Bernhard Dernburg (right), former "unofficial" German agent in the United States, have joined in denouncing France and Russia as the instigators of the world war.



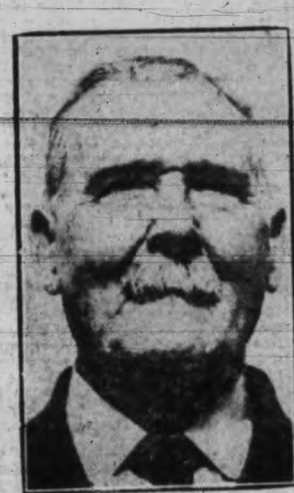
**BELIEVES IN LASHES.**—Inspector William Wallace, assistant chief of Toronto detectives, criticizes the remission of the thirty lashes to which "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and prison breaker, was sentenced. Remission of the lash, Wallace declares, will encourage further crimes of violence.



**WANTS CANADIAN SMUGGLERS FREED.**—William Duff, Member of Parliament for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, is demanding the release of seven members of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, who were arrested by American revenue officers of New York some months ago.



**OPPOSES YIELDING CONTROL.**—Germany will refuse to surrender full control over the economic resources of the nation to the allies. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German Foreign Minister, has announced to the Reichstag.



**SHORT ON BIRTHDAYS.**—Capt. A. H. Davy (left), who has spent a life-time on the Great Lakes, was born in 1856. Nevertheless he has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday. The explanation is that he was born on February 29. Rear-Admiral Colby M. Chester (right), of the United States navy, is in the same predicament. At one period, 1896 to 1904, these gentlemen went for eight years without a birthday.



**BACKS COX.**—Newton D. Baker, former American Secretary for War, shown above, is strongly backing the candidature of James M. Cox for the U.S. Presidency.



**TO SEE BIG SHOW.**—Prince Cyril, younger brother of King Boris of Bulgaria, will visit the British Empire Exhibition in London this Summer. Militarists of Bulgaria are anxious to have Cyril replace his timid brother upon the throne.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



The Royal Bank of Canada  
Date 9/24  
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**SHE'S NOT SMILING NOW.**—Jean Tolley, the smiling lady shown on the upper left, is the movie actress who was reported to have dived into a chest of pirate gold while filming underwater scenes in Nassau Harbor. Now her press agent gets full credit for the discovery. He is widely acquainted with fairy tales. Her director in order to make the affair look like fact, had her photo taken on the steps of the Royal Bank of Canada sitting on a chest and deposited a cheque for 9,774 pounds and some odd shillings, so that he could say the Spanish doubloons were safely in the vault. On the right is shown the famous view of the bank entrance with the fake chest and on the lower left the deposit slip.



**I SHOULD WORRY!**—Notice the lines of deep worry on the features of Harry F. Sinclair? Yes, you do! When the oil magnate, whose name has been lifted into considerable fame through the boiling over of the temper in Teapot Dome, returned to New York from Europe he would give interviewers only grunts in answer to their questions. But for the ship news photographers he put on his best Sunday-go-to-meetin' smile. It seemed to say, "What do I care if the Senate investigators call me again?"

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 7, 1924

WALL STREET MARKET CLOSE STEADY

(By B. A. Bond Wire)—The stock market gave a much better account of itself than it did a week ago today. The advance of the past few days brought prices up a little higher than they were at this time last week, and the rally was sustained with strength in sugars and a few specialties. In the latter group National Lead, General Electric, Associated Drygoods and Colo. Fuel and Iron were featured. In the railroad issues, Norfolk and Western resumed its advance, and Lackawanna put on 3/8 and became quite active during the last hour. There is a lot of talk around the street about the existence of a moderate sized short interest, and the action of the market seems to bear out the contention of some operators that the short interest is not much smaller than it was last October. Service bureaus have been bearish, and this accounts to some extent for the fall in lower prices. The market becomes dull on recessions, and the supply of stocks even on the rallies does not appear burdensome. There are many good stocks which could go considerably higher and barring unfavorable Washington developments a strong market can be expected. Even if the political news is unfavorable the large interests in the street no doubt would be inclined to support the market as there is not sufficient weekly margined accounts to warrant any material decline. The close was steady and quite firm.

PROFESSIONALS COVER SHORT SALES

Housman to-day says: "In a very quiet way the market obviously is trying to demonstrate its ability to break away from political developments. The oil scandal, tax uncertainty and the sports questions have been set up for the past several weeks as sufficient reasons for indicating a break of substantial proportions, but the break has not come. Semi-hysteria in spoken opinions was not communicated to stock values. It is undoubtedly true that there were any number of traders prepared to force an advantage on any sharp decline in the market. This opportunity has been denied them and they appear to be covering short stocks put out in anticipation of public liquidation. The little unsettlement just before the close yesterday did not look serious and we think that the number of people willing to buy the bills, motors, certain of the rails and other representative issues is going to increase." Mr. Ettelson, of Thomson McKinnon says: "We have a short covering movement in the market. When it is over the advance is over. That is the difference between shorts buying and investors buying."

McMannus, of Housman and Co. says to-day: "I like Can. Bailwin, U.S. Steel, Air Reduction, Drygoods, Alcohol and Coca Cola old and new, also Postum. Would take profits in Coca Cola or sell long stock. Buy the market on all dips."

(By B.A. Bond wire)—In a wire to The New York News Bureau, Jesse Livermore denies that he is to issue statement announcing change in his speculative position. Has made no statements along this line privately or publicly.

NEW YORK BROKERS' OPINIONS

New York brokers, by B.A. Bond Wire, to-day are: "The market is up. Until the outlook clears decidedly and outside confidence restored the present desultory trading market is very sure to be continued." Prince and Whitely: Recommend the purchase of selected stocks on all slight recessions, particularly some of those which have suffered most in the recent decline. Hornblower and Weeks: There is much in the outlook which favors higher prices. Motors are beginning to respond to favorable seasonal trade developments and have shown ability to hold ground, but to advance into high territory. This is particularly noticeable in Chandler, Overland, Maxwell A. and White Motors. Block-Mooney: Stocks look higher to us. There is considerable short interest and the selling has been overdone. Buy the best stocks.

Senate committee will offer resolution to make 25 per cent. 1923-1924. France—Demand 3.79%; cables 3.80%. Italy—Demand 4.25%; cables 4.25%. Belgium—Demand 3.32%; cables 3.32%. Germany—Demand (per trillion) 32. Holland—Demand 37.12. Norway—Demand 12.52. Sweden—Demand 26.08. Denmark—Demand 15.32. Switzerland—Demand 17.26. Spain—Demand 12.16. Greece—Demand 1.62. Poland—Demand 10.012. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.895%. Jugoslavia—Demand 1.25%. Austria—Demand 1.014. Rumania—Demand 31. Argentina—Demand 14.12. Brazil—Demand 12.00. Tokio 44%. Montreal 36 21-32. Call money steady; high 4 1/4; low 4 1/4; ruling rate 4 1/4; closing bid 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/4; last loan 4 1/4; call loans almost acceptance 4 1/4. Time loans steady; mixer collateral 60-90 days 4 1/4; 4-6 months 4 1/4. Prime commercial paper 4 1/4.

ANOTHER COPPER DIVIDEND PASSED

Tennessee Copper Company passes the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents. McCrory sales for February \$1,622,133 against \$1,256,200 last year. Expected 200,000 railroad shopmen will ask wage increase of 4 cents an hour. BANK RESERVE RATE STRONG New York Federal Reserve Bank rate 8 1/2; week ago, 8 1/2; year ago, 8 1/2. Federal Reserve system, 8 1/2; week ago, 8 1/2; year ago, 7 1/2. Swift & Company lose appeal from interim award for bacon requisitioned by British food controllers in 1919; several million dollars involved.

DETROIT TO ASK FORD FOR \$16,000,000

Following favorable court decision, city of Detroit plans to ask Henry Ford for loan of \$16,000,000 to finance recent purchase of Detroit Industrial Railway Company. Dow Jones: Average price twenty Industrials 98.45, up 30; twenty rails \$1.21, up 31; forty bonds \$7.40, off .05.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 7, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Car Foundry, etc.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Low-to-day. The market looked very bleak about mid-session but sufficient support appeared in wheat to check the decline and prices were marked up. The market was both wheat and corn futures closed near the day's highs. Some brokers expect a press for lower prices as a result of Washington developments, but wheat prices are low and it does not appear as if any material decline could be brought about.

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including B.C. Electric, B.C. Telephone, etc.

WAGNIPPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 7.—With the exception of a little firmness due to higher freight rates shortly after the opening, today's wheat market showed little change from the past few days; the trade being extremely light, with prices holding within narrow fluctuations.

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices for various grades of wheat and flour.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various stocks including Albitol, Bell Telephone, etc.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.42; selling \$4.46. Japanese yen 73.85 cents. Chinese tael 73.85 cents. New York, March 7.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 4.25; cables 4.25%; 60-day bills on banks 4.25%. France—Demand 3.79%; cables 3.80%. Italy—Demand 4.25; cables 4.25%. Belgium—Demand 3.32; cables 3.32%. Germany—Demand (per trillion) 32. Holland—Demand 37.12. Norway—Demand 12.52. Sweden—Demand 26.08. Denmark—Demand 15.32. Switzerland—Demand 17.26. Spain—Demand 12.16. Greece—Demand 1.62. Poland—Demand 10.012. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.895%. Jugoslavia—Demand 1.25%. Austria—Demand 1.014. Rumania—Demand 31. Argentina—Demand 14.12. Brazil—Demand 12.00. Tokio 44%. Montreal 36 21-32. Call money steady; high 4 1/4; low 4 1/4; ruling rate 4 1/4; closing bid 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/4; last loan 4 1/4; call loans almost acceptance 4 1/4. Time loans steady; mixer collateral 60-90 days 4 1/4; 4-6 months 4 1/4. Prime commercial paper 4 1/4.

STRONGER CLOSE IN CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago (By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)—Grains were under pressure up to within a hour of the close to-day. There were a few bearish factors at work, the chief of which was the decline in foreign exchange, especially francs which sold at a new



NEW WEALTH SOURCE—Above is shown the location of the newly-discovered gold and silver field east of Lake Nipigon, about forty miles northwest of Jellicoe.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations and terms.

TORONTO MINES

Table of Toronto Mine prices for various stocks including Lake Shore, Inverness, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades and terms.

STEEL OF CANADA DECLARES DIVIDEND

Montreal, March 7.—Following a meeting of directors of the Steel Company of Canada, held here yesterday, President Robson gave out preliminary figures which indicate that the company earned 12.4 per cent on its common stock for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923. The directors declared the usual dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on both common and preferred stocks for the quarter of March 31.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, March 7.—The fear of radical legislation at Washington is having a tendency to restrict trading and is, to a certain extent, having an adverse effect on the grain market, irrespective of conditions says Simpson of Lamson Bros. to-day.

SUGAR GOSSIP

New York, March 7.—The raw sugar market holds very steady in the face of the plantation movement. In the month of March there is perhaps more raw sugar available to purchase than at any other time of the year and a market that holds as steady as this one does just at this time affords promise of better things later on when the movement begins to diminish.

CORN GOSSIP

New York, March 7.—Hubbard Bros. to-day say: Altogether there is a decided change in the feeling of the market and as there are more rains in the belt beginning to delay early spring plowing. Indications point to at least a further recovery in values.

CANADIAN GOODS FIND EXCELLENT ENGLISH MARKET

E. B. Myers Experts to Old Country Increase Rapidly W. Crawford Morrison, of Cunningham and Morrison, the English representatives of the E. B. Myers Company, Limited, has just completed a visit to the home office of the latter concern at Montreal, where he looked over the plant, and completed important business transactions. He reported that the demand for one of the company's products, Myers' tubes had been greatly increased through the British Isles, as a result of the tests made by such international famous writers as John Scott-Tegart, Percy W. Harris and others. The English market should prove as a stimulant to Canadian industry. Mr. Morrison believes, and is very encouraging to manufacturers, is speaking well for the future possibilities of Canada's products.

A FARM ODDITY

Toronto, March 7.—An oddity in the animal and feathered world is to be seen on the farm of A. Beck at Sunnyside, near Kitchener. A brood of chickens strangely forsaken by the mother when hatched, is being mothered by a female collie dog. The little chicks faithfully and lovingly follow the dog and sleep with her at night.

HOME BANK BILLING BY PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE MADE SOON

Argument For Leave to Appeal Will be Heard Next Saturday

Jury or Non-Jury Trial For Former Officials is Point at Issue

London, March 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—The petition to the Privy Council concerning the question as to whether the ten accused directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank, Toronto, are entitled to a speedy trial before a county judge on the charges brought against them under the Bank Act will be heard to-morrow. The case is listed as the Attorney-General of Ontario versus D.K. and others. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., Toronto, will appear for the Attorney-General when the case comes up. The other side will not be represented by counsel.

The question as to whether the ten former directors and officials of the Home Bank were entitled to a speedy non-jury trial before a county judge on the charges brought against them by the Crown under the Bank Act, that is, the making of false returns, was brought out at some length in the courts in Toronto before Attorney-General W. F. Nickle decided to take it to the Privy Council in London. In December last Mr. Justice Middleton granted an application from the accused men for a mandatory order compelling Judge Costworth, sitting ex-officio, to try them without jury under the provisions of the Speedy Trials Act, but the Attorney-General's Department did not accept this judgment and claimed the judge had no jurisdiction to grant a mandamus in a criminal case, the alleged offence being punishable with imprisonment for five years. Now the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will settle the question.

The petition to be heard to-morrow is for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. If leave is granted to appeal, the appeal itself may not be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The sittings beginning on June 15 next.

The former directors of the Home Bank will each have to face trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with the suspension of the bank on August 17 last. The conspiracy charges will be tried by a jury.

BRITISH AND U.S. COMPARISONS MADE

Geddes, Ex-Ambassador, Addresses Anglo-American Society in London

London, March 7.—Great Britain has much to learn from the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to that country, declared last night at a banquet given in his honor by the Anglo-American Society. Sir Auckland told his audience that Great Britain not only could benefit in many ways from the example set in art and architecture, social service and agriculture, especially horticulture.

Protection of the home market, Sir Auckland asserted, people in the United States attributed as the secret of the country's prosperity. Sir Auckland pointed out the finding of the war debt as a great work that would yield future fruit, while he advanced the opinion that a great deal of misapprehension existed in the minds of the British people relative to the United States viewpoint on prohibition. "Given the American situation and the economic climate, but if I were an American, I would be a prohibitionist," he said.

UNPLEASANT TASK

The former Ambassador said that it had been a most unpleasant and humiliating position for any British Ambassador to go week after week to see the Secretary of State for the purpose of requesting the release of the ship, the alleged British schooner engaged in hauling stuff which anybody should have been ashamed of. Sir Auckland continued for nearly an hour his efforts to dispel many of Britain's popular illusions regarding the people on the other side of the Atlantic.

FOR THE WORKERS

Sir Auckland said the British working people might well envy United States wage earners for their housing facilities and for the comfort and luxuries they enjoyed. Undoubtedly they were better housed, fed and clothed than their kindred here. He would urge the labor government, whose special care was directed to wage earners, to consider whether anything could be learned from the protectionist methods of the United States.

SINGAPORE NAVY BASE SCHEME SHELVED, BUT NOT FINALLY DROPPED

(Continued from page 11) The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, says the Government is definitely of the opinion that the Singapore naval base scheme can not be proceeded with simply because the country is unable to afford the expense under the present conditions. Nevertheless, the Guardian says, it is impossible for the Government to make a formal decision in the matter until the Dominions have been consulted with regard to the scheme.

PROTESTS EXPECTED

The Singapore naval base scheme, the Guardian says, if not dead, may now be regarded as indefinitely postponed.

NEW COMPANIES IN CANADA IN WEEK \$8,580,900

Toronto, March 7.—Authorized capital of \$8,580,900 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended March 1, as compared with \$19,628,900 during the corresponding week last year.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 5, are estimated at \$354,400, compared with \$192,150 during the corresponding week of 1923.

PIONEERS PLANNING VISIT TO VICTORIA DURING CONVENTION

Residents of Province Since 1871 Invited to Attend Conference

The "old-timers" rally to be held here in May, in connection with the

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sheriff's Sale, Real Estate

Let 8 in Block 5 of section 48, Victoria City, Plan 335, Together With Dwelling Thereon

Under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory dated the 11th day of January, 1924, I will offer for sale at public auction in my office, Court House, Hudson Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., all interest of the judgment debtor, Mervyn L. Caldwell, in the following described lands and hereditaments, which are more particularly known and described as Lot 8 in Block 5 of Section 48, Victoria City, Plan 335.

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RAW SUGAR MARKET

Table of Raw Sugar Market prices for various grades and terms.

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Values in Low Cuts for Men That Prove Fire is a Blessing. Sixteen Pairs Only, Men's Patent Pumps, made by hand. \$3.50. Men's Tan Brogues with full double soles, and rubber soles. \$4.95. Men's \$14 and \$12 Tailor Shoes in tan calf and black calf. The very latest style for good dressers; almost made price. \$6.95. Boys' Boys' Boys!—In sizes 3, 4 and 5; we are selling 'em Saturday only a splendid line of boys' box calf hushers boots with strong solid soles, values \$4.95 to \$7.99. Fire Sale \$2.99

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Selling Out the American Boot Stock, 1321 Douglas St. "K" SHOES \$10.95. We are selling all styles, high or low cut. Values to \$16.00.

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Twenty-seven Pairs Only, Women's Boudoir Slippers, two colors, with pom-pom; sizes 4, 5 and 6; value \$1.95 pair; rubber heels; only \$1.95 Saturday only \$0.99. Ladies' Fine Satin Pumps in black, brown, gold and white; values in the lot run to \$12.50 a pair; all sizes in the lot; at \$3.95. Ladies' Very Latest King Tut Sandals, two-tone; also patent pumps \$1.95 pair; rubber heels; all sizes in the lot 3 to 7; values to \$7.00. \$3.95

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COMING EVENTS

PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE No. 228. Daughters of St. George, will hold their regular meeting on Friday, March 7, at 8 o'clock at 1230 Government Street.
RUMMAGE SALE—Christ Church Cathedral, schoolrooms, Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saleable articles needed. Phone 1421.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg.
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Vancouver Island News

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Special to The Times Cowichan Station: In glorious spring weather the new golf course at Cowichan Station was formally opened on Saturday...

GIRL DIES SUDDENLY Nanaimo, March 6.—The death occurred in the local hospital Wednesday morning after only a few hours' illness...

CHAPTER MEETS Cowichan Station, March 6.—The monthly meeting of the Sir Clive Phillip-Woolley Chapter was held at the house of Mrs. L. C. Knochler...

The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," Etc.

"Can't understand their leaving no address," he confided. "They paid their accounts well and regular, gave notice in the usual way, and just drove off. I asked if they wouldn't leave an address in case there should be any letters, but the young lady replied that she would call round for them when she was in town again."

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it the expectation, perhaps not definitely expressed, that it would open for Canada a more extensive market in the United Kingdom for Canadian goods...

NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Mr. Marler declared he could not see any particular advantage in public ownership of railways. He discussed the effect of high taxation on all Canadian industries...

OTHER SPEAKERS

B. W. Fansher, Progressive, East Lambton, Ontario, and J. R. Guimier, Liberal, Val-d'Aud, Quebec, also spoke.

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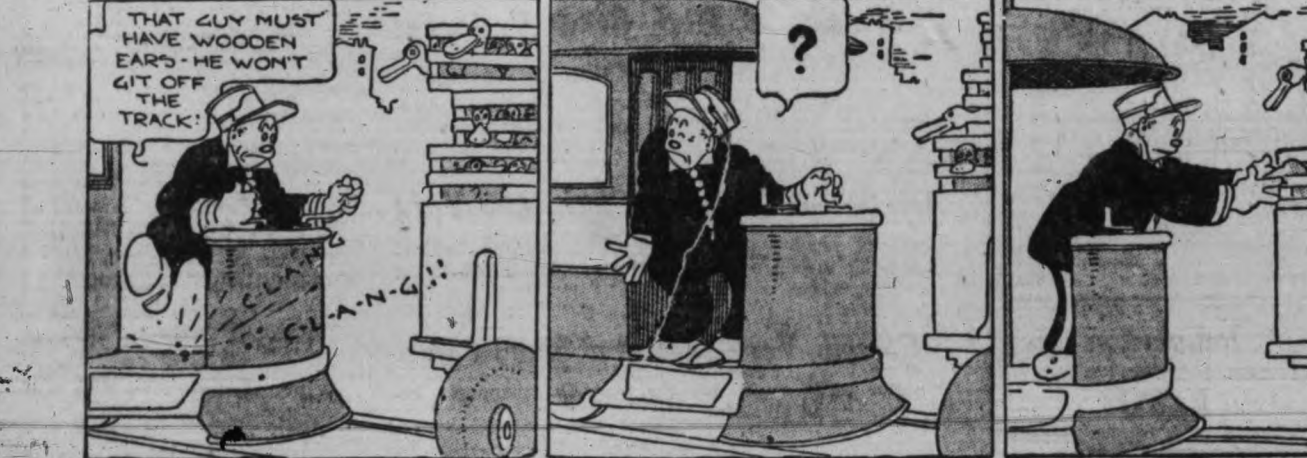
BEDTIME STORY

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"Look out, Billie Bushytail! Be careful, or you'll bump into Grandfather Goosey Gander!" The rabbit gentleman, who thus called to the little squirrel boy, was sliding down the snow on his Christmas sled...

—By GEORGE McMANUS

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## RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL ENDEAVOR TO REORGANIZE BODY

Will Start Campaign to Swell Ranks of Association in Victoria Soon

The Victoria Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association at the annual meeting last night, unanimously decided to remain a recognized body and to organize a campaign, with the aid of the British Columbia Board of the Retail Merchants' Association, during which time they hope to make the Victoria organization something which will do credit to the city, both in numbers and in enterprise. The officers of the executive, including the president, H. O. Kirkham, will continue to act in their present capacities until such time as the new members are brought into the organization.

For almost three hours the members of the Victoria branch of the R.M.A. listened to speakers who advocated co-operation and concentrated effort. It was pointed out by W. F. Ing, secretary of the Provincial Board, that retailers could not afford to stay out of such an organization as the Victoria men plan to form, and that the good derived from such a body would be invaluable.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report of the secretary of the local association, J. W. Wallis, was presented, regarding the work accomplished by the organization through its past nine months of office. "Many desired restrictions if all retailers would only stand together by joining the R.M.A.," the report said in part.

"The status of the retail merchant of any community," said Mr. Ing, "is determined by his power to make his views and desires felt, and assert his rights. This can only be done effectively through an organization having affiliations through the country." In this I am quoting the words of your local secretary, Mr. Wallis, and this is a worthy motto for the retail merchants to adopt.

"The status of the retail merchant attending that there were 429 retail retailers' licenses issued in Victoria to men who would be welcomed in the Retail Merchants' Association, but at

the present time there were only about fifty of these men who actually were members. The campaign in this city will be for the purpose of drawing these remaining retailers into the association at the earliest possible time, that the well-known common desire to get when the necessity arises."

In the face of a rumor, which has started the retailers of this city, that "turnover" may be introduced in the near future, it was essential that the retailers organize at once, the chairman stated. Mr. Kirkham correctly this might be the next form of taxation which the retailers would be expected to bear.

**MANY NONCHALANT**  
 A. E. G. Cornwell deplored the apathetic attitude of merchants here at this time to the efforts of the association to gain membership or to have well attended meetings. The theory of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada appealed to him, he said, as a most profitable and plausible scheme. Mr. Cornwell was complimented highly for the work he had done here for the association and he promised his heartiest support in future.

Victoria's drive for more members in the Retail Merchants' Association will begin as soon as the organizing committee can get together and draw up a plan of campaign. In this the provincial body has promised to lend the aid of one of its best known organizers, who is at present working among the merchants of the northern part of the island. It is expected he will be in Victoria shortly.

Other speakers were J. H. Fletcher, R. J. Jamieson, J. H. Malpas, of Nanaimo, provincial treasurer of the association, and David Nelson, manager of the Retail Merchants' Credit Bureau here.

H. S. Stevenson made the motion that the campaign for new members be started, and this was seconded by Gordon Ellis, and passed by a unanimous vote. "It appears," said Mr. Cornwell, "that the retailers are at last awakening to their obligations both to themselves and to their fellow business men, in organizing a body which will act to protect the interest of the merchant here and elsewhere." The farther the organization extends, he stated, the greater will be its prestige and benefit.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
 WHY SORE MOUTH MAY RESULT UNLESS YOU ARE CAREFUL

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

It is used to be said a sore tongue is a sign you have told a lie. Of course there are other causes for this disagreeable trouble. But no matter whether the ailment is physical or moral in its foundation, it isn't a comfortable thing.

When you stop to think it over, it is a wonder the tongue isn't sore most of the time. This member has pretty rough usage. It is at work most of the time while you are awake and it is abused in a way that is not cut or punctured in the midst of almost every meal.

How many times do you take a piece of hard candy and crack it with your teeth? This is a not uncommon cause for injury to the tongue. The candy splinters into spear-like bits which may tear or cut the tissue of the mouth.

Wooden tooth-picks and other tooth-picks, too, may damage the tongue and gum. If you really prize your mouth you will use floss or thread to clean your teeth, more than you do tooth-picks.

Hot drinks or soups may have such a high temperature as to burn the covering of the tongue and the roof of the mouth.

One of the frequent causes for soreness in this region is a ragged tooth. A rough-edged cavity or a tartar-covered tooth surface may be so rough as to injure the tongue.

Whenever this member is wounded, the raw surface is apt to be somewhat infected so it becomes like a canker sore. It may be slow to heal and cause you annoyance for several days.

In mouth breathing, day or night,

## POINTS FROM REPORTS OF INDIAN AGENTS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Trapping is going on fairly well in the deep snow of the Sitkine agency, Agent W. Scott Thompson, of Telegraph Creek, reports to the Indian Commissioner, in his monthly report. The oldest inhabitants have no recollection of a Winter comparable to the present, he says.

**REVIVALS**  
 The Babine agency has been remarkable for revival meetings, in which the Church Army and Salvation Army inspiration for the Indians has treated great excitement, so much so that the children have been unable to get up in time for school after all-night vigils singing hymns. Those who have had time to break away from revivals, according to the agent, are having plenty of opportunity to work cutting ties. The revivals have been notable for the noise made with the drums which have kept irate white settlers awake during the long watches of the night when the Indians sing the songs which have stirred the imagination of successive generations. Linked with that mysticism which is their heritage from generations of nature worship.

**ELECTIONS**  
 The following extract, descriptive of the recent elections for village councils in Port Simpson and Metakata, from Agent W. E. Collison, Prince Rupert, of the Skeena River agency, might be written of others beside an Indian village election:

"The young members have looked upon the older men as being too old-fashioned, and try to get their representatives elected, while the older men consider the young people inexperienced and irresponsible, doing their best to have the elder members elected. This emulation has resulted in the election of strong and representative councils at each village."

From another part of the Province

the tongue gets very dry and as a result it cracks. Indigestion, intestinal fermentation and constipation are other factors of importance. Anything lowering the vitality and interfering with free circulation of blood may have a soreness of the tongue as one of the symptoms.

Any injury to the tongue is liable to become infected if the teeth and gums are neglected and the tonsils diseased. If pus germs enter which would they cause a sore which may last for weeks.

In persons past middle life a sore of the tongue must not be left untreated. The cause, especially if it is a dental defect, must be corrected. A chronic and neglected sore may become malignant.

Cleanliness of the mouth, giving up wrong habits of eating and removing the cause of ill health, are indicated. The mouth may be washed with some alkaline solution, silver solution or other antiseptic.

If there is excessive acidity of the saliva, it adds to the discomfort. The alkaline wash will give temporary relief. The acidity itself should be overcome by proper diet and improved health.

Be careful about thrusting "hard and sharp" materials into the mouth. Treat your tongue and mouth with proper respect.

### SUPPORTS CRANBROOK MAN FOR BOARD

While various organizations are seeking to bring pressure to bear on the Federal Government to appoint a railway commissioner from British Columbia, Cranbrook bodies have gone farther, and have made the recommendation of Joseph Jackson, who was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for thirty-five years, and now is resident of Cranbrook.

### LECTURE ON B. C. CAMPS

W. A. Fuller will lecture on his work among the camps and settlers of the British Columbia coast, in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church this evening. The lecture will be illustrated by pictures from original photos, showing actual conditions.

Nine women now sit in the Danish Parliament, three in the lower house and six in the upper.

### CHIEF ON PROBATION

How would a white returning officer like to adopt the remarkable solution of breaking a tie vote, by instructing the two successful candidates for chief to take turns to govern the tribe, and then in two years time to come back and take a new election. Recently the period elapsed, says the agent, and on the second election one of the two re-elected. An ordinary public man "on probation" would enquire the dullness of official life, particularly if he had any business to dispense.

Some of the northern tribesmen have been active trapping, and with the absence of the parents, away in the wilds, school attendance has somewhat deteriorated.

**BASKET MAKING**  
 It is satisfactory to learn from the Lytton agency that basket making in which the native women used to excel, is again coming into popularity. A good deal of illness, chiefly measles is reported, with some small-pox. The latter is the aftermath of that which started in this district after the Indians came back from the picking last Fall on the American side.

**HOSPITAL RE-OPENED**  
 The Bella Coola hospital has been re-opened, on the return of Dr. W. A. Richardson, Agent 1, Fougner reports from Bella Coola.

Borrowing an idea from their white neighbors, large dancing parties have been held by the Indians around Duncuan, but without any serious trouble, Agent A. H. Lomas reports.

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About thirty-five in this lot, Polaire Coats in the favored Spring shades. Smart styles; half lined or without lining; sizes 16 to 44. Specially priced.

**Misses' Spring Suits, Sizes 16 and 18**

A beautiful assortment of snappy styles in tailored, boy or boys' suit models; navy and sand, tonelled up with a dash of stitching, braid or embroidery. Misses and small women should see these exceptional suits, from \$25.00 to \$45.00

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Plain and fancy weaves in sand, grey, brown, navy, black etc.; wool crepe, flannel, brushed wool, serge and homespun materials. Plain or pleated styles with or without bodice; sizes 26 to 38 inch waist bands, at \$5.00 \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$8.50

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Handsome novelty styles in fancy stripes in all the leading color combinations. Also plain color with contrasting brushed wool front.

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Silk Crepe, Yard \$1.25  
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Natural Pongee Silk, Yard at 85c  
 Excellent quality for ladies' and children's dresses, 33 inches wide.

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 A beautiful dress fabric in sand and grey; 40 inches wide.

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 Superb quality; colors black navy, sand and grey; 40 inches wide.

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 Suitable for combination dresses, etc.; 38 inches wide.

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 Exceptional quality, a splendid color selection; 38 inches wide.

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 A beautiful crepe of white grounds with soft pleasing color stripes; 36 inches wide.

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